CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Old Officers Put in Place Again—Committees Selected.

The first lecture of the Missionary Extension course will be delivered January 24th by Mr. G. W. Muckley, of Kansas City. The lectures are under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor societies of the city and are given to all and not to those who have never been interested in the cause of missions. It is hoped that many will plan to hear Mr. Muckley, who comes recommended as an able speaker and thoroughly competent to instruct and interest all who hear him. Remember the date Friday, January 24.

The C. E. societies throughout the city are urged to hold missionary meetings at their regular meeting January 19 or 20, just preceding the lecture.

The members of the Church of God C. E. society held their semi annual election last Sunday night and re elected their entire corps of officers.

The Intermediate society of the First M. E. church is the largest intermediate society in the city. It has been having a steady growth and now numbers 75 members. Miss Kate Aiken is superintendent of the society.

The topic for Sunday evening, Jan. 12, is "The Peril and Power of Ambition." Luke 2:52. Deut. 8:11-20.

—The executive committee of the Presbyterian society will meet Monday evening with Miss Flora E. Hill on South Union street.

About Feb. 4, the Christian Endeavorers of the First M. E. church will dedicate their new mission on North Church street.

—The following persons have been elected as chairmen of the various committees with Christian C. E. society.

Lookout Eva Humphrey.
Prayer Meeting Emma Falconer.
Social Earl Merretts.
Missionary Hattie Falconer.
Good Literature Nellie Kelley.
Floral Relief Ida Humphrey.
Sunday School Harry Griswold.
Music Fleeta Emmert.
Temperance Maggie Landis.
Visiting Birdie Dutzler.

The young ladies of the Presbyterian Society will entertain the young gentlemen of their society this month at the time of their monthly social. The ladies are making great preparations and no doubt any one who is fortunate enough to be present will be delightfully entertained. Invitations will be issued and only those receiving invitations will be expected.

The Sharon C. E. Society began the new year by receiving seven new members, 2 active and 5 associate. They have also observed the week of prayer by holding meetings every night. This society have arranged to purchase new pulpit furniture for their church.

St. John's Church.

The second organ recital will take place immediately after evening service Sunday, January 12.

PROGRAM.

Triumphal March — Costa Shelley
Vocal Solo "My Shepherd is the Lord My God" — Philip Greely
Miss Ada Haines
a. Fugue in G Minor — M. Friedmann Bach
b. Fugue in D Minor — Rink
Quartet "Savior, When Night Involves the Skies" — Harry Rowe Shelley
Miss Lottie Boyd, Miss Lillian Kunz, R. W. Gibson, Arthur Alexander.
a. Cantilene — Th. Salome
b. Offertoire — Ed. Batiste
Vocal Solo "Trumerei" — Schumann
Miss Jeanette Powers
Toccata — Th. Dubois
R. W. Gibson, Organist — Choir Master Fred Church

The dates of future recitals are February 9, March 15, April 19.

Church Endeavor Workers.

These officers of the Endeavor Society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church have been elected:

President Luther Hughey.
Vice President Miss Clara Vaughn.
Recording Secretary Clara Steinbaugh.
Corresponding Secretary Miss Nellie File.
Treasurer Will Hawkins.
Organist Miss Ethel Ashmore.
Chorister Miss Carrie Henry.

County Court.

C. S. Hankins vs. B. D. Querry and B. A. Mahoney, confession, two cases; judgment for $312.80 in one case, and $322.13 in the other.

W. H. McRoberts vs. L. Welch, confession, judgment for $30.04.

Sons of Veterans.

All members of Col. I. C. Pugh Camp Sons of Veterans, are requested to be present on Monday evening. Regular meeting instead of Tuesday. Important business. O. G. Collins, Capt. Com.

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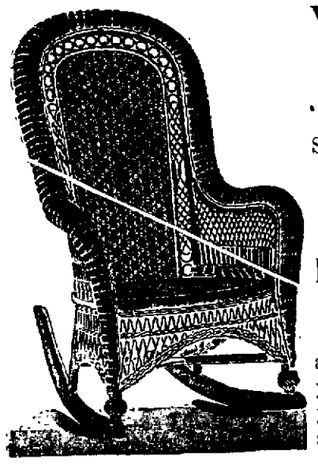

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ENGLISHMEN CALM

And Not Disposed to Believe that War is Imminent

IN SPITE OF GREAT PREPARATIONS.

If Great Britain is Threatening Any Power or Any Power Has Actually Threatened Her the Fact is Unknown.

London, Jan. 13.—Though official and diplomatic circles are said to believe that Great Britain is facing a great crisis, the public refuse to believe that there is even a possibility of war. It is thought that naval preparations making are well enough in their way to impress upon foreign powers that Great Britain is ready to accept the gage of battle should it be thrown down, but the popular opinion is that England will not herself provoke a war. The belief grows however, that the Transvaal government will need a reminder that Great Britain still exercises suzerain powers over the country, and does not propose to forego any of the rights conferred upon her by the Anglo-Boer convention of 1884.

Much dissatisfaction is expressed at the attitude of President Kruger. Though it is generally conceded that he is practically a dictator in the Transvaal, it is believed that the anger of the burghers against the British is burning so fiercely that he dare not release Dr. Jamieson and the other prisoners at present, and that in making their release contingent upon the restoration of order in Johannesburg he is temporizing in order that the indignation among the Boers may cool down.

The report of the discovery of documents showing the existence of a widespread conspiracy against the Transvaal, simply confirms the belief entertained in many quarters that there was really an intention on the part of certain ambitious men to overturn the Transvaal government, and then bring about the annexation of that country to Cape Colony.

It is thought that the arrest at Johannesburg of a number of members of the reform committee was due to knowledge reaching the government that the men arrested were implicated in this conspiracy. Mr. John H. Hammond, the American mining engineer, who was arrested, is well known in New York, and it is reported that efforts are already being made by his friends in that city and elsewhere to secure his release.

As stated in these dispatches yesterday, it is believed that all serious trouble with the Transvaal has been averted by the prompt and energetic action of the British government and that whatever questions may arise or have already arisen, will be settled through the usual diplomatic channels.

With regard to Germany, it can be said that although the interference of Emperor William in a matter that in no wise concerned him aroused a most warlike feeling throughout Great Britain, that excitement to a great extent is dying out under the repeated assurances of the German press that Germany never intended to affront England. If Great Britain is threatening any power, or if any power had actually threatened her, it is impossible to say which power it is that has menaced or is being menaced. Of course, it is generally understood that Germany is the power in question, but there is nothing official to show that she is. It is not known whether or not Lord Salisbury had asked for an explanation of Emperor William's attitude, or, if he has done so, whether any explanation has been vouchsafed him.

At any rate, Emperor William is not alone in German sentiment, so far as can be learned fom the newspapers, against war. To declare war, though it be merely defensive, the emperor must have the consent of the bundesrath, and it is believed that the commercial and colonial interests would exert all their influence to prevent a declaration of war against Great Britain. Such a war would undoubtedly be disastrous to those interests, and no one is quicker to see this than the Germans themselves. It will, therefore, devolve on the British government to declare war, and it can be stated that scarcely anyone believes it will do so.

There can, however, be no denial made of the fact that England is putting herself in a condition of prepared readiness for any emergency that may arise. Popular opinion supports this policy, and would support war should it be necessary to preserve British honor and the integrity of the empire, but it is not thought now that either is threatened, and there are not lacking persons who do not hesitate to declare that Lord Salisbury is "playing to the gallery."

Has Made No Demand for a Change.

London, Jan. 13.—The Standard today says it is in a position to state that President Kruger has made no demand for a change in the existing stipulation of the treaty between the South African republic and Great Britain.

One Minute Cough Cure is a popular remedy for croup. Safe for children and adults. West's drug store.

A NEW FEATURE

Added to the Senatorial Muddle at Frankfort—Will Ballot To-Morrow.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 13.—A new feature was added to the senatorial muddle last night by the failure of Speaker Blandford to promulgate his writ for a special election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative Isaac Wilson, of Nelson county. It was stated positively Saturday night that he had out his proclamation calling an election January 21, but Speaker Blandford said last night he had not had time to examine the law and did not know when he would have it held.

The democrats, of course, express great indignation, as Mr. Wilson's successor cannot be named in time to vote for senator unless the writ is promulgated to-day. As the election of a senator hinges on this vote, much interest is being taken in it. As Nelson county has a normal democratic majority of over 800, the republicans will make no special effort to elect his successor.

The two contest committees will begin to-day taking evidence in the contests filed against Tomkins and Kaufman, democrats, and a report is expected before the election for senator is reached.

Republican leaders announce that they will insist on balloting for senator next Tuesday as the law requires balloting to begin on the second Tuesday succeeding the meeting and organization of the legislature. As both branches did not complete their organization on the day of meeting, it is questioned whether the first day of the session is to be counted in the calculation. To make assurance doubly sure they will ballot next Tuesday and again Tuesday following. The democrats will stand out.

THE ARMENIAN MASSACRES.

New Estimates of the Numbers Killed and Villages Destroyed.

London, Jan. 13.—The Constantinople representative of the United Press, telegraphing under date of Saturday, says that more complete tables of the persons killed and property destroyed in the provinces of Harpoot and Diarbekir show that 176 towns and villages, containing 8,950 Armenian houses, were burned. The Armenians in these towns and villages numbered 92,000, and of these 15,845 were killed. This excludes the uncertain reports of killings.

M. Cambon, the French ambassador, estimates the total number of Armenians killed in Anatolia at 50,000.

It is stated that the French government, through the influence of Munir Bey, the Turkish ambassador, will agree to surrender to the sultan, Turkish subjects in France who are wanted by the porte.

Baron Von Calice, the Austrian ambassador, had a private audience with the sultan on Friday. The government is trying to force the resignation of the Armenian patriarch and is compelling Armenians to sign papers expressing dissatisfaction with him.

The new consuls for interior points have not yet left Aleppo.

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take De Witt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. West's drug store.

Philip Herget, of Pekin, has purchased from C. A. Rabcock, of Cantor, Ill., 419 acres of land in Orian township, Fulton county, for $8,000.

Springfield claims to have spent $988,235 for local improvements in 1895.

The sick man knocking at the door of health gets in if he knocks the right way, and stays out if he doesn't. There are thousand of ways of getting sick. There is only one way to get well. Do whatever you will, if you do not put your digestion in good order and make your blood rich and pure, you will not get well. Rich, pure blood is the only thing that can bring perfect health. A large part of all the diseases that afflict mankind are traceable directly to impurities in the blood, and can be cured by eliminating these impurities. That most dreadful of all diseases, consumption, is a disease of the blood. The disease shows in the lungs because of some inherited or acquired weakness there. If the blood were always pure and without germs, the disease would never develop and in time weakness itself would be overcome. Germs and impurities in the blood float along through the body until they find a weak spot for lodgement. They stick there and develop and people call the disease by the name of the organ afflicted. As a matter of fact, the disease is always a disease of the blood, and if the blood be purified, the disease will be cured. That is a perfectly natural, rational conclusion, endorsed both by common sense and the highest medical authority. It is in accordance with these facts that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery works. The first thing it does is to put the whole digestive system into perfect order. It stimulates the appetite, excites the copious secretion of the digestive fluids and promotes assimilation. It searches out disease germs wherever they may be, kills them and forces them out of the system. The "Golden Medical Discovery" has been used with unvarying success for over 30 years.

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A BILOXI, Miss., cigarette fiend ended his life by dropping himself into a well. It is in mighty bad taste for such victims to pollute good clean water in that way.

THE indications now are that the Morgan bond syndicate will be dissolved, as many of those represented in the syndicate have intimated a determination to bid for bonds under the present plan of making it a popular loan.

THE total amount of gold of all kinds held by national banks in Oct. 1894, was $237,250,654, a gain of $12,846,794 over Oct. 1893. The total amount of gold of all kinds held by 6093 banks other than national banks is estimated at $10,144,262.

THOSE weak kneed tariff journals that had worked themselves into the belief that the country was ready for a compromise protective tariff, have discovered that the Republicans do not propose to take any backward steps on the principle that means prosperity to our country.

SO FAR as known only two presidents were outside United States territory at any time during their term of office. These were Andrew Johnson when he was "swinging around the circle," who for a few moments was in Canada, and Chester A. Arthur, who, while hunting, followed a deer into Canadian territory.

AN exchange suggests that it might be well that the Cubans be required to take Havana before this country recognizes them as belligerents. The only trouble with this proposition is that if the Cubans succeeded in capturing Havana they would need no recognition as belligerents. The only thing then left would be to recognize the new government.

Mrs. Mary Lord Dimmick.

Mrs. Dimmick the woman who it is reported is to marry Ex-President Harrison, used to live in Honesdale, Penn. Her name is not Mary Scott Dimmick; it is Mary Lord Dimmick. Her father was Russell F. Lord, who was general superintendent and chief engineer of the Delaware and Hudson Canal company. He had a brother, John, who forty-five years ago was also a prominent citizen of Honesdale. John Lord had married a Miss Neal. Her sister was the wife of Dr. John Scott, a Presbyterian preacher, who lived in Indianapolis, Ind. Dr. Scott had two bright, handsome daughters, Carrie and Lizzie. The former of these in the 40s was being wooed by young Lawyer Benjamin Harrison. About that time the two Scott girls went to Honesdale to visit their aunt, Mrs. John Lord.

While they were there young Harrison visited Honesdale and pressed his suit for the elder Miss Scott's hand with such fervor that their engagement was made then and there. He afterwards married her. Russell F. Lord was a widower with two sons at the time the handsome Western girls were visiting at his brother's. He was more than double the age of Lizzie Scott. He met her and fell in love with her. Their wedding was a social event still memorable in Northwestern Pennsylvania. But the match was ill-assorted. The lives of both were made unhappy by it. Three children were born to them, Walter Scott, Mary and Lizzie. Mrs. Lord, at about the close of the civil war, left her husband, taking her two daughters, and returned to her father's home in Indianapolis. The son died twenty-five years ago.

Mrs. Lord's daughters grew to charming young womanhood in Indianapolis, and about fifteen years ago went with their mother to Honesdale to spend the summer with friends. Chief among these was the Dimmick family. Benjamin Dimmick, a son of the family, married Mary. He lived but three months. He left his widow a large fortune. Mrs. Dimmick passed the succeeding years of her widowhood in retirement with her mother at Indianapolis, when the election of her uncle, Benjamin Harrison, to the presidency brought the family into prominence.

The Old Emperor William.

The rumors of wars has caused a good deal of thinking about the probable results. England has a great navy which so long as it is on the sea can protect the islands of Great Britain from invasion by any single power. But on the other hand England's navy would cut little figure in favor of England should she attempt to invade South America or the United States or any other first class power. The Chicago *Journal* has figured out this fact quite well in the following:

It is related of Von Moltke that he secured detailed surveys of every country in Europe with which it was possible that Germany might become involved in war. Even England did not escape the secret surveyors of the great general. At one time the old Emperor William had occasion to say: "I think we shall have war with England." Without a moment's hesitation Von Moltke referred him to the "upper drawer, right-hand side," of his desk, where elaborate charts of the English coast, made by German army officers, were found. The emperor studied over the plans for a moment, noting the places where an invading army could land. He appeared gratified, and expressed his pleasure to Von Moltke, who replied: "Yes, your majesty, there are nine ways of getting into England, but not one way of getting out."

The emperor took the hint, and there was no war with England.

It is possible that the ways into England are not as open now as they were thirty years ago, but it is certain that there are no more ways out than there were then.

There will be no war between England and Germany while Germany has all to lose and nothing to gain. Neither will there be any war between England and the United States so long as England is threatened by a hostile alliance of Germany, Russia and France. The war cloud over Europe and Africa has relegated the Venezuelan question to arbitration.

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CHILD SAVES A TRAIN.

How an Ignorant Mountain Girl Prevented a Disaster.

The Rescued Passengers Took Her with Them in Triumph and Made Up a Purse for Her Big Enough to Buy a Farm With.

"Speaking of experiences on the railroad," said a New York traveling man to a Washington Star reporter, "I had a slight scrape one time on a mountain road in Tennessee that may be worth the hearing.

"We were coming down a long grade of ten miles in a mixed train. That is, we had a gondola loaded with ties as the end car, with our two passenger coaches and baggage car, and I should say we were making about 20 miles an hour on a track that would be treating us very kindly if it didn't sling us into eternity if we dared to add five miles an hour to our speed, when I happened to look out of the rear door and saw a wild train of loaded coal cars swinging down after us. They had evidently started at a tipple which we had passed only a few minutes before, and when I saw them they were going so fast that they distanced the men on the ground, who made a run to get on and stop their further flight. I made a wild rush for the conductor, but before I reached him he had ordered the engineer to let out his engine for all she was worth, and in this way keep ahead of our chasers. Fortunately we had no women aboard, and the men could be kept in better control, though it was all off.

"It was only a short time until we began to see our salvation lay in the pursuing train flying the track, because we had reached our limit, and our train was swaying and tossing so that everybody was scared out of his wits. I know I was, and I just sat in my seat and held on, waiting and listening to the thunder of the train behind us, which was not 500 yards away and gaining every second. It was far heavier than ours, and I knew that if anybody went off the track it wasn't going to be

TUMBLING OFF THE TIES.

the coal train. I said a moment ago we had no women aboard. I meant we had none to speak of.

"There was one, but she was a homely mountain girl, who didn't seem to know anything, and because she sat quiet in the corner and didn't scream, we thought she didn't amount to enough to count. I was looking at her in a dazed kind of a way, when all of a sudden she lit out of her seat as if she had been shot out of it, and, knocking everybody out of the way, she dashed out of the rear door before anybody could touch her, and we thought she had jumped off, but she hadn't. She jumped for the open car, hanging on like a cat, until she got to the far end of it, and in a second she was tumbling those ties off at the rate of a dozen a second.

"They would hit the track and bounce every which way, but she kept piling them off, the coal train getting closer every second, and at last a couple of them stuck up in a cattle guard, and the next thing we knew there was a terrific crash, rails and ties and tracks and coal cars flew, and the coal train rolled over itself and went down the hill in a heap. By George, as that girl stood there in her plain calico dress and her old sunbonnet and watched that train pile up at her feet, I thought that Joan of Arc, Cleopatra, Queen Elizabeth, Grace Darling, and the lot of them weren't a patching to her, and, as far as we were concerned they were not.

"She had saved our train and our lives, and we took her on with us in triumph. Then we made up a purse for her big enough to buy a farm with, and I'll bet she's got more good clothes, and jewelry, and books, and trinkets and things than any other girl in the mountains, for we never forget her. She doesn't quite appreciate some of the fine things she has, but what do we care for that? We appreciate her just the same."

Turning the Tables on a Crook.

The tables were turned in a surprising manner on an exultant crook by a smart Yankee deputy sheriff in York county, Me. The deputy was after the crook and came up with him just across the border in New Hampshire. The crook was safe from the deputy's warrant there, but in order to be safer, he boarded the train for the interior of the state. That was his mistake. The deputy boarded the same train and took a seat near the crook. At a point a few miles ahead the railway track ran across a corner of York county, Me. The deputy knew this, but the crook didn't. When the line was crossed the deputy pulled the bell rope, stopped the train, dragged the crook out of his seat, put him off the train, and arrested him.

Better Late Than Never.

Mrs. Coleman, of Galesville, Minn., celebrated her 100th birthday by joining the Presbyterian church.

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200 pairs of all wool Scarlet, White and Grey Blankets, worth $4.00, selling at..... **$2.98 a pair**
100 pairs of heavy all wool Grey and White Blankets, worth $5. a pair, at..... **$3.98 a pair**
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Pillow Cases, 38½x50 in., 3-in. hem, at.....20c each
Pillow Cases, hemstitched, size 36x45 in., 2½-in. hem, at.....20c each
Pillow Cases, hemstitched, sizes 38½x45 in., 2½-in. hem, at.....22 1-2c each
Pillow Cases, hemstitched, size 40½x45 in., 3-in. hem, at.....25c each
Hemmed Sheets, 2¼ yards wide, 2 1 2 yards long, at.....50c each
Hemmed Sheets, 2 1-2 yards wide, 2 1-2 yards long, at.....55c each
Hemmed Sheets, extra heavy, 2¼ yards wide, 2 1-2 yards long, at.....60c each
Hemmed Sheets, extra heavy, 2 1-2 yards wide, 2-12 yards long, at.....65c each
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That a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office at the court house, in said city, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated, this 10th day of December, A. D. 1895.
F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.
dec11-d30d

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Elizabeth Hirst, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Hirst, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 3d day of January, 1896.
H. D. HEIL, Administrator.
Jan3-d3w

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the assignment of Nathaniel T. Watson: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed assignee of the estate of Nathaniel T. Watson, and all persons holding any claim or claims against the said Nathaniel T. Watson are hereby notified to present the same to me under oath or affirmation within three months from this date, whether such claims are due or not. All persons indebted to such assignor are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1895.
CHARLES S. HANKINS, Assignee.
Nov. 20-d6w

CHANCERY NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, January Term, 1896.

Charles Webner vs. Keziah Webner—Chancery.

Affidavit of the nonresidence of Keziah Webner, defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Keziah Webner that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 30th day of November, 1895, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said court against said defendant, Keziah Webner, returnable on the 13th day of January 1896, as is by law required.

Now unless you, the said Keziah Webner, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden in Decatur, in said county, on the 13th day of January, 1896, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken and confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. E. REDMAN, Sol. dec 2-d4w

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of James Burley, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of James Burley, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 27th day of December, 1895.
WILLIAM C. BURLEY,
DANIEL J. BURLEY,
Executors.
Dec 27-d3w

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of John Ray, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of John Ray, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 2d day of January, 1896.
SARAH MEDFORD, Executrix.
Jan 2-d3w

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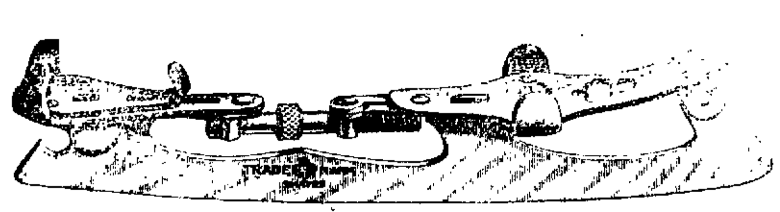

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Box and Bulk Candies at Whitley's

Go to Irwin's drug store for hot water bottles.

CIGARS in all sized boxes at Whitley's.

JUDGE VAIL opened the January term of court this afternoon.

WEST'S Drug Store is the original cut price drug store of Decatur.

ONLY pure drugs are used in compounding prescriptions at Irwin's.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

THE subject at the Presbyterian prayer meeting Wednesday evening will be "Daily Living."

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR, The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

GO TO Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec26-dtf

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.

SUNDAY morning C. D. Hayward of 725 North Edward street lost $50 in bills while on his way to church. The loss was reported at police headquarters.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR, The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

THOSE superb pianos and organs on sale at the C. B. Prescott music house are the favorites. The Haines and Reed & Son's instruments are the leaders.

MR. C. W. KNOX gave a fine solo at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, and after the congregation had been dismissed, one hundred or more lingered to hear Mr. Knox sing with the choir.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

THE marriage of Bert Musser, son of Adam Musser, and Miss Mary Cooper, daughter of George Cooper, will take place at the home of the bride's parents near Harristown on Wednesday evening, Jan. 15. About 100 friends have received invitations.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR

IF you want to keep warm this winter have Leon & Morris put in one of their celebrated Akron Air Blast Furnaces. They can do you a good job. oct23-dtf

THE Wabash earning for the first week in January amounted to $205,831, showing an increase of $12,051 over the corresponding week last year. General Manager Ramsey leaves to-morrow for New York to attend the meeting of the Board of Control of the Joint Traffic Association.

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodat and learn how.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

THE Wesley M. E. church building on North Church street will be ready for dedication about February 1st. The old Janos' chapel bell has been hung in the tower, and it rather startled the neighborhood the other day when some boys got hold of the rope and began ringing the bell. There were 75 persons present at Sunday school yesterday.

NO BETTER soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Mt. Olive. Buy it of M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found at the yard office, 800 North Broadway For Broadway office, Old Phone, 433; New Phone, 435. Also leave orders with T. W. Cann, 628 North Main, or with Harry Metz, at King & Metz' drug store. Hard coal, all sizes, always in stock at market prices. Nov. 11-dtf

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR

THE Western roads running into Chicago stand in little fear of any action the Illinois Railroad Commission may take regarding terminal charges on live stock in that city. By a resolution adopted at a recent meeting it was agreed that the live stock charge of $2 on every car transferred to the Union Stock Yards should apply on all such shipments by rail by all lines beginning February 1. Formerly these charges were not made by the Santa Fe, as the Receivers would not sanction it, but President Ripley has other views, and all lines will now insist on such charges.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

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JORDAN MAY GO AWAY.

Call for the Baptist Minister at the Church at Little Rock.

At the Sunday services at the First Baptist church the pastor, Rev. John D. Jordan, sprang a complete surprise on his people. It was the simple statement that he had received a unanimous call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church at Little Rock, Arkansas, the leading church in the state. The membership is not so large as in Decatur and the work will not be so laborious while the salary will be the same as in Decatur. Rev. Mr. Jordan will consider the office and consult with his people.

The health of Mrs. Jordan is very poor just now. She is now at Meridian, Miss., to escape the effects of the cold snaps of the north. Her physician advises that she shall remain in the south. The change to Little Rock would be agreeable to Mrs. Jordan as the winters there are milder than in Illinois. Possibly Rev. Mr. Jordan will accept the call out of consideration for his wife.

The Little Rock church includes in its number an ex-governor of the state, two supreme court justices, an ex-auditor of state and many wholesale merchants. It is a church of wealth and great influence.

The Decatur Baptists will make a strong effort to have Mr. Jordan remain. The people generally will regret to have him go, as he has endeared himself to everybody with whom he has come in contact in and out of the church.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

New Books, Tuesday Morning Jan. 14.

Allen	Afterneath
Baedeker	South-Eastern France
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Besant	In Deacon's Orders
Blanc	Condition of Woman in the U. S.
Bouvet	A Child of Tuscany
Brown	Meadow Grass
Burkhardt	Renaissance in Italy
Cheney	That Dome in Air
Cox	Brownies Through the Union
Crawford	Constantinople
Dowden	Life of Percy B. Shelley
Eagle	Congress of Women, (Ref)
Galdas	Dona Perfecta
Galt	Annals of the Parish, etc, 2v.
Gladden	Ruling Ideas of the Present Age
Gurber	Myths of Northern Lands
Harte	Clarence
Hopkins	Religions of India
Howells	Tuscan Cities
Jewett	The Life of Nancy
Lang	A Monk of Fife
Munroe	At War With Pontiac
Nixon	How Marcus Whitman Saved Oregon
Oliphant	Makers of Modern Rome
Paull	Ruby's Vacation
Phelps	A Singular Life
Ralph	People We Pass
Sherman	Recollections of Forty Years
Smith	Dynamics
Wayman	The King's Stratagem
Wingate	Shakespeare's Heroines

Wedding Anniversary.

On Friday, January 10, 1896, a number of invited guests met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Babcock near Oreana to celebrate their fortieth wedding anniversary. At noon the guests sat down to a table loaded with all the substantials and delicacies of the season, to which they did ample justice.

Those present were the sons, Albert and Charles Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Jud Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin and family of near Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Brunger, Mr. and Mrs. Rainey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bullock and family, Mrs. Jones Malone, Rev. B. F. Redmon, Mr. and Mrs. B. Catlin, Mr. and Mrs. Henard, Mrs. Coe, Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Shutter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bower, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fumbell, Dick Shutter, Mrs. Effie Stearns, Lulu Henard, Nona Barnes, Mary Gardner, Julia Brunger, James Birchfield, Minnie Shutter.

Music was furnished for the occasion by Miss Lulu Henard, Allen Jones and Charlie Babcock. After a very pleasant time the happy guests departed, wishing the bride and groom of forty years ago many happy returns of the day. A GUEST.

The Barrackman Settlement.

On Saturday a settlement was effected between W. T. Barrackman, who made an assignment last summer, and his creditors. Mrs. Barrackman deeded to H. H. Wise, as trustee for the creditors, the Barrackman farm of 120 acres, valued at $70 an acre, lying northeast of the city. This is the same property that had been turned over by Mr. and Mrs. Barrackman to J. W. Race, the assignee when the assignment was made. By the terms of Saturday's agreement the creditors assume a mortgage of $1500 on the farm held by Peddecord, Burrows & Co., and pay all the costs of the case, including assignee's fees and defendants' attorney's fees. Mrs. Barrackman retains a farm of 112 acres.

Regular Spring Orders.

The first of the annual spring demand for money orders for big seed houses was made at the post-office department last week. Every spring money orders by hundreds are bought to be sent to five or six of the leading seed houses in the country. From February until May the money order department finds a large part of its time taken up by this business. The clerk gets thoroughly familiar with the seed houses and has a very good idea of the extent of their business in this part of the country.

GO TO the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-d&wtf

MILLIONS AT STAKE.

Samuel Lord Left $5,000,000 or More, Part of Which Comes to Mrs. L. C. Shellabarger, of Decatur.

Probability of a Contest in the Courts at Orange, New Jersey.

The following article, which appeared in the New York *World* of last Friday, January 10, is of local interest, inasmuch as Mrs. L. C. Shellabarger is one of the five heirs to the estate valued at about $6,000,000. The *World* says:

When Samuel Lord died two months ago he left millions of wealth, and now long fingers are reaching out, as they have done so many times before when men of millions died, and there are mutterings in the courts and signs of a flocking of the lawyers and other unpleasant accompaniments of a great will contest.

His father, Samuel Lord, senior, the founder of the firm of Lord & Taylor, died in Paris some years ago, leaving an estate valued at $14,000,000. To his three sons, John T. Lord, George W. T. Lord and Samuel Lord, junior, he confided the business, and they added to its strength and influence.

Samuel, the third son, was brought up in the business from a boy, was made a partner in 1870, and when his brothers married and moved to Europe, John to London and George to the Continent, he naturally became the head of the firm and the member most active in business. In 1872 he married Miss Minnie Adele Orton, daughter of James D. Orton, President of the Second National Bank of Newark, by whom he had four daughters. He built a magnificent residence on Centre street, Orange, and there lived in luxury.

The gothic palace is to-day one of the show places of Orange. It stands in the midst of spacious grounds, well back from the street, with evergreens and other trees of mellow age shutting it partly out of view. The furnishigs are as rich as those of an eastern prince might be. Priceless canvases hang upon the wall, rich tapestries and works of plastic art adorn the spacious rooms. Mr. Lord himself is remembered by the residents as a showy appearing man, a commuter who always attracted attention. In the city he was known as a man about town. For years he travelled with a body guard, James H. Prior, now a confidential man of Thomas C. Platt.

Mr. Lord began to break down in 1890 and in 1892 he gave up business entirely. He was taken to a private sanitarium at Goshen. He died early in last November at the sanitarium surrounded by every care and luxury. His body was brought back to the palace in Orange and was laid in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Newark.

Mr. Lord's family supposed that he had executed a will not many years ago, but it has not seemingly been discovered. In December his widow appeared in the Orphan's Court at Newark and put in a claim for letters of administration, declaring that her husband died intestate. They were granted on Dec. 19, the widow, Mrs. Minnie A. Lord, and the children, Mrs. Mabel D. Shellabarger, of Decatur, Ill.; Miss Jessie Lord, Miss Minnie L. Lord and Miss Dora Marshall Lord being named as the only next kin and heirs-at-law.

A few days ago Lawyer F. B. Colton, of Newark, appeared before the Surrogate and said that he desired to file a bill on behalf of a certain Mrs. Lord, of Orange.

"You have already issued letters of administration in the case," said Mr. Colton in a careless fashion. "But an old will has been discovered and I would like to probate it. It does not change the status of the widow, but it is just as well to go through the legal formalities. Two of the witnesses are dead, the third one, who is living, is not a resident of the State, and as he refuses to come here and give his testimony voluntarily I want a commission appointed to take it in New York."

The witness in question was James H. Prior, former companion of Mr. Lord. His nature and his education both cried aloud against any such role as that of witness. He did not wish to open his mouth in any way, unless forced to do so, regarding the man whose guide, protector and friend he had been so long. He positively refused to appear and testify on the mere invitation of a lawyer he did not know, though he did not deny that he was present when the will of many years ago was signed.

The Orphans' Court granted Mr. Colton a commission and the lawyer kept the will in his pocket. Justice Pryor, of the supreme court, granted a subpoena for James H. Prior, returnable at 8 p. m. yesterday at the place agreed upon for the hearing. The witness was there on time, but the commissioner was not, and after waiting half an hour Mr. Prior left for Philadelphia, declaring that he had business of Mr. Platt's to do which would not brook of delay, and if Mr. Colton wanted his testimony he would have to secure it some other day. Mr. Colton was very angry and threatened contempt proceedings. Mr. Prior said he could not help it. At length it was decided to adjourn the hearing, and on this arrangement being made Mr. Colton started for Newark.

Meanwhile, however, representatives of the house of Lord & Taylor were anxiously inquiring about this mysterious will. They wanted to know what reason there was for all this secrecy. When Mr. Colton was asked about it he declared that it was all right, that it did not affect the status of the family at all, but that he wished matters kept pretty quiet on account of certain litigants. He even refused to say whom he represented beyond the very general statement, "I represent the will."

The surrogate of Essex county said that Mr. Colton was very much mistaken if he thought that wills could be probated without publicity in the Orphan's Court, at Newark. This was especially true if there were hidden complications which in justice should be brought out. All parties interested in the matter would have full opportunity to enter their claims and to press them. It is understood that several interests will take a hand in the coming controversy.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor. an24-d&wtf

A BLUFF FOR THE BOONES

What Philadelphians Say About the Claim to the $60,000,000.

In the Chicago *Tribune* of Sunday appeared this special telegram which will be of interest to James Boone, Eugene Boone and Mrs. C. R. Johnson, of Decatur, who are among the 54 heirs of the famous Pegg estate of $60,000,000:

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 11.—It looks very much as if the Pegg heirs would be compelled first to prove their claim to land in this city, and next to oust the present holders.

The Pegg estate was situated near Fourth and Vine streets, and eastward of that locality. Of course, if it could be shown that the hundreds of holders of the property are squatters, there would be fortunes for the heirs. But the outlook is rather flimsy.

The facts in the case as it stands now are about these: The first record of the Pegg estate in the office of the Register of Wills is the will of Daniel Pegg which was admitted to probate March 1, 1703. He was evidently possessed of considerable property, as he left to his eldest son Daniel a lot of property in the old Northern Liberties. Large devices of ground were made to his daughter Sarah Pegg, his nephews Elias Pegg, Daniel Coates, and John Coates, and the residue of the estate was bequeathed to the widow.

The witnesses to this will were William Shippen, Thomas Coates, and John Cadwallader. A number of years ago some one, presumably interested tore the page containing the will from the record book, and it was necessary to get out the original instrument and make a new copy of it. The widow qualified as executor and died soon afterward, and letters of administration on the estate were granted to the daughter, Mrs. Sarah Pidgeon, and her husband, Richard Pidgeon, in 1749. Five years later, her husband having died, new letters were granted to the daughter.

The lost record of the estate in the books of the Orphans' Court shows that on March 2, 1790, auditors of the estate of Thomas Green, who married the widow of David Pegg, reported that there was due the Green estate from the Pegg estate $2,985 principal and $6,389 interest. There is nothing to show what became of all the real estate referred to in Pegg's will. It evidently passed into other hands, and consequently the Boones, Bryans, and other reputed heirs are doomed to disappointment.

The foregoing is plainly a bluff, formulated by some party employed in the interest of the present occupants of the thirty acres in the very heart of the business part of Philadelphia. But the Decatur heirs are not to be scared out by such rot. They have well-fortified attorneys at Cincinnati who have all the proofs sufficient to substantiate the rights of the heirs. They have not torn any pages from the court records at Philadelphia, and every link in the chain of evidence has been securely welded. It is quite evident that the Philadelphia squatters are considerably scared

They Tumbled.

Out at Fair Lawn a few months ago a small man, wearing a pair of number 12 boots, went up in a balloon. Just as he attained the highest point in his ascent, he jumped from the balloon and the boots "tumbled." We are not up in a balloon, but our shoes have tumbled a whole lot in price lately. People flock from near and from far to see how great has been the tumble in price and all are pleased.

Suppose you come in and see us, we can show you some shoe values that will make you tumble to the fact that Folrath & Hardy are the people to trade with. January clearance sale now going on. Jan 13-d&wtf

Lost His Wife and Life.

DANVILLE, ILL., January 12—Edwin Gritton and J. M. Pearson had a fatal encounter Saturday on account of Gritton's wife. The two men met at a lonely place in the highway. Gritton had an ax and Pearson was armed with a pistol. Pearson fired three shots, all of which took effect, and it is impossible for Gritton to recover. Pearson was arrested and is now having his preliminary examination.

For Sale—A Big Bargain.

The property at the southeast corner of Main and Wood streets—first property south of Imboden's meat market—suitable for dwelling, boarding house or business property. Must be sold, and will go at a great sacrifice. Apply to

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Sons of Veterans.

All members of Col. I. C. Pugh Camp Sons of Veterans, are requested to be present on Monday evening. Regular meeting instead of Tuesday. Important business. O. G. COLLINS, Capt. Com.

FOR illegal sale of liquor, Druggist A. P. Neal, of Rantoul, was acquitted.

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MONDAY, JAN. 13, 1896.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 13, 1896.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
....				56¼
January	59⅛	59⅞	58⅞	59
May	59⅝	60	59¼	59⅝
July				
Corn—				
January	26⅛	26⅛	25⅞	25⅞
May	28½	28½	28⅛	28⅜
Oats—				
January	17¼	17⅜	17¼	17¼
May	19⅜	19⅜	19¼	19⅛
Pork—				
Jan				
May	9 70	9 70	9 50	9 52½
Lard—				
May	5 67½	5 67½	5 62½	5 62½
Ribs—				
May	4 77½	4 80	4 72½	4 75

May wheat: puts, 58⅝; calls, 59½; curb, 59.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—96. Estimated, 90. Year ago, 39.
Corn—628. Estimated, 670; a year ago, 232
Oats—227. Estimated, 195, a year ago, 108

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 100; Corn, 875; oats, 315.

Receipts at Minneapolis to-day were 863, and Duluth got 61 cars of wheat, a total of 924.

Hog receipts 50,000, estimated 41,000. Market 5 cents lower. Light, $3.60@$3.80, mixed, $3.60@$3.75, heavy, $3.70@$3.80, rough, $3.50@$3.60.

Estimated for to-morrow, 34,000.

Cattle receipts 25,000, market 15@25c lower.

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Wheat—decreased	897,000
Corn—increase	343,000
Oats—decrease	168,000
Total visible supply of wheat	68,945,000
" " " " corn	6,181,000
" " " " oats	6,369,000

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat and corn nothing doing. On passage Wheat nominally unchanged; corn quiet but steady. English and French country markets firm.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat Spot firm, futures quiet; corn spot quiet, futures easy.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	2 50@3 00
Steers	3 50@4.50
Hogs	2 75@3.40
Calves	3 50@4.00
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	4 00@4.50

NORMAN'S NEW PLAN

For the Honorable Settlement of the Venezuelan Boundary Dispute.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Mr. Henry Norman, the special commissioner of the London Daily Chronicle, cabling to his paper before leaving Washington yesterday, said:

"There is a simpler solution of the present difficulty and restoration of cordial relations between England and American than any I have yet suggested.

Why should not Lord Salisbury attach to the Behring Sea arbitration treaty, which is about to be returned to the American government, a clause providing for the arbitration of all pending questions, and even of all future ones. Besides Venezuela and Canada, there are the Alaska boundary, the eastern fisheries and other questions causing discord. If he does this I am able to state that the administration will accept with pleasure the treaty so altered. This is a method of accomplishing everything with perfect honor and dignity to both parties.

Lord Salisbury would be wise to terminate the matter before Brazil demands arbitration of her boundary and of the Schomburgk line, thus adding a new and difficult complication.

FLEEING FROM HAVANA.

The Chief of Police Arrested and Sent to Spain.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 13.—A cablegram to the Times-Union from Key West, Fla., says: The steamship Olivette brought from Havana last night more than one hundred passengers, who report that all residents of the island of Cuba who are able are leaving. Farms are being deserted, and most all of the large business houses outside of Havana are closed.

There was great excitement in Havana Saturday over the arrest of Solano, chief of police. A mob assembled and wanted him shot, but the officials protected him and sent him yesterday as a prisoner to Spain. Trujillo succeeds Solano as chief of police.

Lord Salisbury's Plan for Settling the Venezuelan Dispute.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The Daily News to-day says that Lord Salisbury has refused to agree to arbitration of the Guiana boundary dispute on the terms proposed by Venezuela, and has also declined to recognize the request of the United States to trace a boundary, but if the American commission define what, in their opinion, the terms should be, and if a European power will then act as arbitrator, all interests would be satisfied.

Commendation and Censure.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The Daily News commends Great Britain for seeking the friendship of France and Russia. It blames Lord Salisbury for hitherto always obliging Germany and getting nothing in return.

A. H. RHOADES, of Blue Grass, Logan county, has sold his property and moved to Lincoln in order that his sons may attend college.

THE DECATUR CHURCHES.

Sermons Sunday by Howe, Hobbs and Jordan.

AT GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday was a great day at Grace M. E. church, probably the greatest, in some respects, the church has ever known. Certain financial obligations have been hanging over the church for some time. Part of it antedates the assignment of Rev. R. G. Hobbs to the church The matter while it was not especially pressing was very annoying to the officials and the congregation and was al was standing in the way of other things. Rev. Hobbs some time ago took up the matter with the official board and the result was that a committee consisting of A. W. Conklin, W. H. Grindol and D. S. Shellabarger was appointed to devise a plan for freeing the church from debt. This committee in conjunction with the pastor decided upon the plan that was carried out at the church Sunday, which was a special musical service both morning and evening. The program was published in the REPUBLICAN Saturday.

The house was crowded at both services and the music was excellent. In the morning Maj. Badenhausen made a statement of the financial condition of the church and did it in such a diplomatic way that when he got through he had sowed the seed of determination to wipe out the debt in everybody's mind. Some money had been raised before sufficient to pay off the organ debt of $500 and Mr. Hobbs arose and announced to the congregation that the organ debt had been paid and in presence of the congregation he presented the note and burned it and everybody applauded, after which all engaged in singing the doxology. By this time everything was propitious for raising money to pay off all other debts and in a little while $994 was provided to pay every dollar the church owes and then the congregation sang the doxology again.

In the evening the program was continued and the pastor preached a short sermon.

Grace M. E. church can be congratulated upon its successful day and every member has a right to rejoice, as they freely do.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

This church is enjoying a somewhat remarkable revival. Every evidence of the old-fashioned Methodist type of meeting is apparent. Sunday the house was crowded in the morning and at night chairs were brought up and still many people were turned away. There have been a number of conversions and Friday and Sunday there were ten accessions. At the close of the Sunday school all the officers and teachers at the request of the pastor showed the scholars the interest they had in their salvation by coming quickly to the altar and offering audible prayers for them. Again in the evening the altar was crowded at 6:30 by the young people of the Intermediate Endeavor society. They came forward in a body at the invitation of the pastor to pray for the meeting and unconverted companions. At the close of the evening service there was another altar service. Many persons asking for prayers. The keynote of the meeting kept prominent by the pastor is a more Godly life on the part of the church people. He says again and again down with the card table and up with the family altar and not a dime of Methodist money for a dancing master.

He declares that it is not the saloon and the gambling dens or the outside opposition that hinders the church but the inside. The church members living worldly lives. Dancing and card playing and yet never showing their faces at the prayer meeting or the revival service Let the church live right and the outsider will be reached.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

There were large congregations at the First Baptist church Sunday. At the morning hour the pastor administered the Lord's supper to the largest number, perhaps, of his pastorate. He welcomed 24 new members at the morning service' There were seven additions to the church yesterday—four by letter and three baptized. At night there was a large congregation out to hear Pastor Jordan's sermon on "The Bible and How to Study It.' He congratulated himself and his audience that there were so many present to hear such a subject discussed when there were so many attractions in town on the entertainment order. He said the Bible ought to be the greatest drawing card for all people, especially the pious. After a short discussion of the Bible in a general way, he suggested seven ways of studying the Bible.

After the sermon three were baptized

Sudden Death of a Classmate of President Garfield.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—John A. Kendig a prominent attorney and classmate of President Garfield, died suddenly at his residence in this city. He was born in Ohio 62 years ago, and graduated from Kenyon college, coming to Chicago 30 years ago. He leaves a widow and no children.

Grateful for Congratulations.

MADRID, Jan. 13.—Mr. Gladstone has written to the press from Biarritz, France, expressing his grateful thanks to all those persons who congratulated him on the recent occasion of the eighty-sixth anniversary of his birth.

IMPROVED CLOCK DIAL.

Remarkable That It Has Not Been Thought Of Before.

The Hour Hand Traverses the Face in the Same Time That the Sun on the Average Traverses the Path Around the Earth.

The new dial represented herewith is such a simple and obvious improvement on the old patterns that it is to be wondered that it was not adopted long since. The inventor, who has had the dial patented, started out with the idea of making the hour hand traverse the dial in the same time that the sun on the average traverses, or seems to traverse, the path around the earth. It will be seen that the dial represents the rising of the sun, its progress to the zenith at noontide, and to its final disappearance below the horizon at nightfal. But the disc, instead of being divided into 12 spaces, is divided into 24, marked from one to twelve in two series. The upper half of the dial represents day, and the lower half night, and the two are distinguished by the very natural expedient of making "day" white and "night" black, with the additional precaution of printing "day" and "night" in conspicuous letters on the respective hemispheres. On the outer rim will be observed the scale for the minute hand. This scale is divided into 60 parts, every fifth part being marked with its appropriate figure. This, again, does away with a source of ambiguity in the present system. People are accustomed to say "a quarter of" and "a quarter after," or "25 minutes of," and so forth, all of which expressions have a greater or less tendency to cause mistakes. By the new dial there can be no errors. Take, for instance, the position of the hands as represented in the diagram. They mean a certain time, and no other time. The small, or hour hand, is between five and six, and as this hour hand represents the sun, we see that it is sinking toward the horizon. In other words, it is between five and six o'clock in the evening. The precise time is known when we look at the long, or minute hand. This is pointing directly at 55. The time is, therefore, five hours and 55 minutes in the evening, or 5:55, as railroad men say. According to the common method of telling time you would say that the dia-

PATENT CLOCK DIAL.

gram shows five minutes of six o'clock p. m.

Another improvement connected with the day and night clock dial is an invention to simplify the reading of time-tables by inc[r]easing the figures that indicate the arrival and departure of the night trains in heavy black. Everybody who has had occasion to travel has suffered the tortures of the time-table. Most women are absolutely unable to fathom the mysteries of a train schedule. The trouble is mainly because of the little "a. m.'s" and "p. m.'s" that are constantly springing up in the most unexpected places and in the most distressing manner. The new arrangement does away with the difficulty at one blow. If all railroads should adopt the new system it would almost be a pleasure to read time-tables. There is absolutely no chance for error, and then not only would the reading of the schedule be an easy matter, but the traveler "of the long voyage" could see at a glance just how much time his trip would occupy, and what part of it would be performed at night and what part in the daytime.

The most curious thing about this invention is that it has never been thought of before. But in that respect it resembles a great many other important discoveries.—New Ideas.

Great Danger in Coughs.

A neglected cough is a source of imminent danger to all. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is *guaranteed* to *cure* the worst cough, whooping cough, sore throat and all other coughs. J. W. Eichinger and C. F. Schilling.

It's an old saying that it's easy to give advice, but the advice given isn't always worth following. See for yourself if we're right when we say that the proper place to buy Fresh Drugs is at a New Drug Store.

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Edwin C. Burt ladies' fine shoes, enameled calf, hand sewed, regular $5 grade, at $3.50 per pair.

We have about 300 pairs of ladies' shoes in all grades, in plain toes, sizes 2 1-2 to 3 only, they sold all the way from $2 to $5 per pair, but if we can fit you we will sell you as many pairs as you will take at only 69c per pair.

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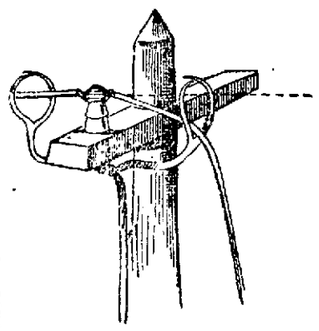

thus exposed from accidental contact with light wires is therefore increasing every year.

A great deal of study has been devoted to the invention of devices which would render such wires harmless in case of breakage. Among these appliances is one designed by A. E. Hutchins, of Detroit. At a public exhibition of its workings, a few weeks ago, he took in his bare hand and placed in his mouth the end of a fallen wire, which, previous to its being cut for the test was carrying a current with an electromotive force of 3,000 volts. He then walked barefooted into a shallow pool of water, thus establishing about as perfect a contact as was possible. Had the current still been flowing through the extreme end of the wire it would have passed through him to the earth and killed him "as quick as a wink." His escape was due to the efficacy of his invention. This consists of provision for switching the current down to the earth by a different route. On each pole carrying the wire and on each side of the supporting insulator, Mr. Hutchins places a Y-shaped piece of metal, connecting with a "ground wire" running down the pole into the earth, and there carefully attached to a water-pipe or other good conductor.

The "line" wire is made to pass between the branches of this fork, but ordinarily is stretched so tight that it does not touch. When, however, the wire is broken, it falls down so as to rest in the crotch. If there be any insulative covering on the wire this is scraped off for an inch or two when the line is being constructed, so as to leave the copper bare where it is liable to touch the fork, thus insuring a perfect contact. And to prevent the wire from getting outside of the Y, the upper ends of the latter are bent over so as to close the opening overhead. When this device comes into action, in emergencies, the current flows down the pole, and the dangling end of the line wire ceases to carry electricity. It is now no longer "live," but "dead" and harmless.

With the increasing use of electricity which the future, the near future, promises in all densely populated countries, the tendency will be toward higher voltages than are now common. Unless wires carrying high potential currents are put in conduits underground, therefore, some such device as that here described will be needed. It will add a trifle to the cost of a line to use appliances of this sort; but public safety will demand and legislation will require their adoption.—N. Y. Tribune.

NEW LIFE PRESERVER.

Made by Inflating the Cellular Tissue Beneath the Skin.

A novel means of saving life in marine accidents has been discovered, which, if generally used, will probably lessen greatly the number of lives lost by such accidents. The invention has been pronounced very important by the French Academy of Sciences, which at one of their last meetings listened very attentively to a lecture by Dr. Laveraux upon the new invention. The inventor does away with all artificial belts and other floating appliances; he proposes to inflate the cellular texture beneath the human skin on the breast, which, if filled with air, forms a natural pneumatic belt, by the aid of which one may not only float himself, but even support another body.

The idea is said to be perfectly practicable. It has been proved that a man weighing 160 pounds, whose specific weight is between 1.08 and 1.10, whose head may weigh 7 pounds, needs only about 200 cubic inches of air within his body in order to float with his head out of the water. This amount of air is easily inserted into the hollow space beneath the skin with Dr. Schneider's aseptic syringes, which will in one injection inflate from 20 to 35 cubic inches of air. The introduction of the point, which is only two millimeters thick, will hardly be felt. Such a pump is not even necessary.

It is much simpler to use a little apparatus, which consists of a hollow needle, a thin rubber hose 18 inches long, into which this needle is inserted. A little aseptic cotton placed in the open end of the rubber hose is all that is necessary. The skin is simply raised, the hollow needle introduced into it, and then the other end of the rubber hose is taken into the mouth and the man's own breath blown into it. Two deep respirations, which are blown into each side of the breast, will be sufficient to float a man, however heavy.—Philadelphia Record.

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SENT FREE

It is a matter of vast importance to mothers. The manufacturers of the GAIL BORDEN EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK issue a pamphlet, entitled "INFANT HEALTH," which should be in every home. Address, NEW YORK CONDENSED MILK CO., 71 Hudson Street, New York.

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Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

WANTED.

WANTED—You to know I have a second-hand store at 716 East Eldorado street and want to buy $500 worth of second-hand goods. Will pay good prices. Also have second-hand goods for sale cheap. D. H. High. jan11 dtw

WANTED—A good, sound, second-hand set of the Illinois Supreme Court Reports. Must be cheap for cash. T. M. Honart. 10 dtf

WANTED—You to call at 716 East Eldorado street for bargains in all kinds of second-hand goods. Also a full line of new Tinware and Household Novelties at lowest prices. Good price paid for second-hand goods. D. H. Hight. Jan 1-dtf

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework; no washing. Good reference required. Mrs. W. H. Elwood, 724 West William street. 31-dtf

WANTED—Everyone to try our Blue Label bread, sold by all grocery stores. Three loaves for 10 cents, six loaves for 20 cents, eight loaves for 25 cents. Decatur Cracker Co. Dec. 30 d2w

WANTED—The public to know that Archie Ward has moved his barber shop to his old location, West side Lincoln Square. Drop in and have your rough beard removed. Oct 21-dtf

WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and stoves of us at half-price. We have a splendid line of second-hand lounges and parlor suits, newly upholstered and refinished, just as good as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 252 East Main street, first door west of Grindell's marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice. apr13-dtf

WANTED—An agent in every section to canvass; $4.00 to $5.00 a day made, sells at sight, also a man to sell Staple Goods to dealers, best side line $75.00 a month. Salary or large Commission made—experience unnecessary. Clifton Soap & Manufacturing Co., Cincinnati, O. Oct. 8, 1895-d1y

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One of the best paying confectionary stores and candy manufactories in the city. The reason for selling is failing health, and that only. Campbell & Thayer. jan9 d1w

FOR SALE OR TRADE—65 acres, 4 miles of Decatur; $70 worth $70.

50, 54, 107, 118, 136, 220, and 517, all well improved near Decatur for city property.

80, 120, 300 in Shelby, all well improved, part city property.

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160 in Nebraska, 160 in Colorado, 160 in Oklahoma, 320 in Texas, 640 in N. Dakota, for trade.

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No matter what you have to trade we can accommodate you. Come to see us. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Gray & Bierwirth, 137 S. Water street. jan6 dtf

FOR SALE—Good residence property on south side of Wood street, first block east of court house block. Seven rooms on 1st & 2d floors, basement, kitchen, dining room and cellar under entire house. First class Palace King furnace goes with house. Fifty-foot lot, with driveway extra. City water and cistern in house. On paved street and street cars pass door. W. F. Shade. decl9 dtf

FOR SALE—Horses on easy payments. I have some good work horses, and a few good single drivers, which I will sell cheap, for cash, or on time, or on easy payments. One good work team for $25. Apply at my sale stable at west end of Eldorado street. E. B. DIMOCK. aug 13-d&wtf

FOR SALE—80x182 fine building lot, east front on North Church street; can be bought for $300 if sold this month, on account of closing partnership business. This is a snap; look it up. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 255 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—Nice lot, 40x182 on North Union street, fronts east. $375 buys it; owner wants money. This lot will be worth $500 in the spring. Have horse and buggy at office to show you the property. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 255 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

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MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts on good city real estate or farm lands, good notes or personal property. No delay. Money paid at once if title is good. All business strictly confidential. Office open every night. AARON SMITH, 146 East Main St. july22-dtf

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MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate, farm machinery, live stock, household goods or good personal security. Houses rented, rents and accounts collected. J. W. Redman, 149 S. Water St. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. First stairway north of Brunswick hotel. feb13-dtf

LOST, FOUND, ETC.

STRAYED OR STOLEN from Drobisch Bros., on West Wood street, a bay horse four years old. A liberal reward will be paid for his return. jan 13—d1w

LOST—A fur tippet on Water street, between Bradley Bros. and Linn & Scruggs' stores. Jan. 4. The finder will receive a suitable reward by leaving the tippet at this office. jan11 do*

FOUND—The best place in the city for high grand, pictures is at ABRAMS' gallery, over Peddecord, Burrows & Co's bank. For the best anstotype and crayon pictures you should not fail to call. july7dtf

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. M. MYERS, 301 S. Church street, recently added fifteen fonts of latest style new type to his stamp-making outfit, and is about the busiest man in Decatur these days. Hadn't you better help to keep him busy? In this way Decatur may soon have a Rubber Stamp Works second to none in America. jan10 d1w*

BARGAINS IN CITY PROPERTY.—50 feet, corner lot, 5-room house on North Water street—$2,500.

50 feet corner lot, 7-room house on N. Water, $2800.

50 ft lot, 4-room house, barn, on West Macon street, a snap.

7-room modern house on North Edward at a bargain.

$250 cash buys an equity worth $500 in a 4-room house on King street.

$300 cash buys equity worth $1200 in a nice cottage home on East William street. A snap if taken at once.

$1000 cash buys an equity in fine modern 8-room house on West Eldorado.

$125 cash and $15 per month buys a nice 5-room house on West Packard street.

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We have some fine residence properties in different parts of the city worth $1500 to $8,000 to trade on farms.

If you want to buy or trade come to see us.

Office hours, 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

GRAY & BIERWIRTH, 137 South Water street. jan6-dtf

CLAIRVOYANT.—Prof. Lamb, the greatest of all clairvoyants, has arrived in Decatur. Never before has the future been so truthfully foretold as by Prof. Lamb. He can and will help all who are in trouble; causes happy marriage with the ones you love; brings the separated together without fail; tells what to do and when to go to be lucky; correct information on lawsuits, sickness divorces, absent friends; everything. If you are in doubt that he can and will perform all he claims you are invited to call, and he will give you more substantial proof than you have ever received from mortal. You who have been deceived by so-called clairvoyants can call on Prof. Lamb and be convinced that he advertises nothing but what he can do. 322 North Water street. Hours, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Jan 12-d6*

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, GEO. M. WOOD; 135 South Water st. June5-d&wtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

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XMAS GOODS—Holly wreaths, mistletoe, evergreen roping, palm leaves, southern smilax, also roses and carnations of all kinds, hyacinths, lilies of the valley, violets, chrysanthemums and poinsettias and blooming plants. Old phone No. 266. Spring ave. N. Bommersbach, florist.

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

CHRISTMAS TREES—You can get them any size to suit by addressing W. H. Thielen, Decatur nursery. He will deliver trees at the proper hour and place, strictly obeying orders. Dec18-dtf

NOW is the time to place your orders for wire flower stands. We have them in great variety of styles and prices. They are not expensive and just the thing. Faust & Howe, 318 North Water. oct18-dtf

HAIR WORK.—Ladies' hair dressing and trimming in all styles of the art neatly done by Miss Irma Bauch for Mrs. Archie Ward, 119 North Main street, Northwest corner Old Square. All styles of hair work neatly done. Oct 31-dtf

ALL YOU CAN EAT.—Do you know that Ed. Day at his restaurant, 627 North Water street, gives the best meal in the city. Good lodging for the transient wayfarer. Call and try our bill of fare. dec6-d1mo

OUR $12 and $15 suits are well worth much more. In style, quality and fit they can't be excelled. Call and see samples. H. M. White, 235 North Water street. oct25-dtf

SEWING MACHINES of all kinds repaired and instructions given at the newly erected repair shop on Pine street, between West Main and Prairie streets. Over 25 years of experience. Drop postal to 750 West Main or call New Phone 131. Oct 31, 1895-d1yr

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Rev. C. E. Hall, preaches at the Christian Tabernacle every Sunday at 10:45 and 7:30. Sunday School at 9:30. The public cordially invited. 1,400 good seats, all free. Large Chorus-Choir, and song books for everybody. **Picture Sermons and Sacred Sunday Evening Concerts frequently. "Christ Our Only Creed; The Bible Our Only Guide."**

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ABSTRACTS
ALEX. McINTOSH MGR

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Savings and Loan Association will be held at its office in the city of Decatur, on the 20th day of January, 1896, between the hours of 7:30 p. m. and 9 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors, and also for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Decatur, Illinois, January 6th, 1896.

ALBERT BARNES, Secretary.

jan6 d2w.

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FOR a long time we've been selling more and more goods, without any excuse--no fire, no building, no alterations, no damaged stock, just plain, barefaced selling at Low Prices, because we could. Now at last we have something to talk about. We've had to move things around in the store. Why? To make more room. Not because we like to. You made us. Things seem to work other-end-foremost with us. Other folks have to sell because of their movings; we have to move because of our sellings.

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A Few Prices That Will Save You Dollars.

30c per Bushel. Five cars northern potatoes, Rose, Burbank, White Star and Beauty Hebrus. All go next week at 30c per bushel. Fine, large and mealy.

90c for 50 pounds best Minnesota flour.

75c for 50 pounds of good Baking Flour.

25c for 8 pounds hand-picked Navy Beans.

25c for 6 pounds of New Lima or Butter Beans.

25c for 6 pounds of Three Crown Raisens.

25c for 3 packages of New Rolled Oats.

25c for 8 bars Lenox Soap.

16c per pound for White Clover Honey.

60c for 2-gallon bucket White Drip Syrup.

$1.75 for 5-gallon keg New Sorghum.

38c for one gallon New Sorghum.

20c per gallon new Sauerkraut.

16c per can for Eagle Canned Milk.

14c for a can Hiland Vap. Cream.

10c for 2-pound package Buckwheat.

10c per pound for German Egg Noodles.

10c per pound for German Egg Vermicella.

35c for 15-pound bucket all kinds of Jelly.

5c for all sizes of Lamp Flues.

50c for five gallons of Coal Oil.

60c for five gallons of Gasoline.

40c per bushel for large Red Onions.

25c for 3-pound bucket Cottoline.

40c for 5-pound bucket Cottoline.

80c for 10 pound bucket Cottoline.

7c per can for good Corn.

8c per can for best Tomatoes.

20c per dozen for fresh Eggs.

10c per quart for Sound Cranberries.

15c per dozen for good Lemons.

10c per package Preston's California Break fast Food.

10c per package Preston's Pancake Flour.

25c for 5 pound best Cleaned Currants

25c for 2 cans of best Peas.

25c for 2 cans of good Peas.

1c per sack Peanuts.

25c for 4 packages New Mince Meat.

25c for 2 pounds of home-made Mince Meat

25c for 3 pounds of good Mince Meat, such as others sell for 12½c per pound.

20c der pound for good Country Butter.

15c per pound for best Butterine.

10c per package shell Popcorn.

10c per pound new mixed Nuts.

10c per package Elastic Starch.

15c per package for Cox's Jeletine.

25c for 3 pounds of pure Lard.

It is the duty of every housekeeper to get full value for every cent spent for necessaries of life. The Palace is the place to get best values. A trial will convince you—

16 ounce Loaf Bread, 40 loaves....$1.00
Best Oyster Crackers, box or barrel, 3½c
Best Butter Cracker, box or barrel, 3½c
Best Soda Cracker, box or barrel...3½c

Once tried no others used.

You can't miss this sale—200 boxes and barrels of crackers sold in one week. Boxes contain about 16 pounds, just what one family needs. Cost about 50 to 60c per box.

Order by telephone, we guarantee all crackers to please or no sale.

Bakery goods only delivered with grocery or dry goods orders.

Cloak Dept. Slaughter Sale !

We do not want to invoice what cloaks we have left and therefore we will just cut the life out of the price. They must be sold at some price. We will sell

Any $5, $6 and $7 Ladies' Jacket in the House

For $3.00 !

and everything else in proportion.

Every Blanket and Comfort must be sold at some price as we have entirely too many.

Our Great SLAUGHTER SHOE and DRY GOODS SALE will commence on January 2nd. Watch us.

A. F. GEBHART & SON,
Telephone 113. - 1101--1107 North Water Street.

WRECK AND FROST

Make Hard Lines for the Crew of the Janet Cowan.

STRANDED ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Three Men Jump Overboard and Are Drowned, Four are Frozen to Death and Five Abandoned to Their Fate.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Jan. 13.—The British bark Janet Cowan, Capt. Thompson, bound from Cape Town, South Africa, to Vancouver, B. C., was wrecked on December 31 last near Carmanah, on the west coast of Vancouver island. The second mate and two sailors jumped overboard when the vessel struck upon the rocks and were drowned, and the brave old skipper, together with three of his crew, were frozen to death while endeavoring to find shelter on the rocky shore.

The Janet Cowan was a Clyde-built vessel, owned by Shakland & Co., and valued at $127,000. She left Cape Town September 11, for Vancouver, under charter to load lumber for a South African port. Her voyage was uneventful until December 30, when she rounded Cape Flattery and encountered a heavy gale which drove her seaward. A succession of adverse winds forced the unfortunate ship toward the dreaded west coast of Vancouver island and despite all efforts on the part of the crew, she struck a reef about 12 miles west of Carmanah lighthouse on the night of December 31. Directly the vessel grounded Second Mate Howell and two of the crew jumped overboard and perished.

As soon as it became apparent that the ship was doomed, the men set about to reach the shore, an extremely difficult task on account of the terrible surf. Finally, after several attempts a sailor named Chamberlain succeeded in swimming ashore with a rope and later on a breeches buoy was rigged upon which the remainder of the crew reached the beach in safety.

The men were almost entirely nude and the weather was bitterly cold. The landing was effected at the bottom of a snow-covered cliff, over the top of which lay the only means of escape. A sailor scaled the cliff and by means of a rope his companions followed him to the tableland above. Here a telegraph line was found and the party divided, half following the wire in either direction.

The little band who faced westward soon encountered a river which barred further progress in that direction. Retracing their steps, they followed the pole line eastward until they discovered the bodies of Capt. Thompson and three sailors frozen stiff and almost covered with snow. Fearing a similar fate, the famished and half-frozen seamen once more headed for their vessel. On reaching the cliff they found the sea much calmer and securing a lifeboat which had drifted ashore, the party returned to the ship. While attempting to prevent the sailors from pillaging the captain's cabin the first mate fell through a hatchway and broke his leg.

After looting the bark of three months' provisions, the men landed on the beach, where for 12 days they suffered in the snow until the arrival of the tug Tyee Saturday morning. The first mate and ten men were brought to this city yesterday, and are now in charge of the British consul. All are more or less frostbitten. The remaining five of the crew were on the top of the bluff when the rescue was effected, and either refused to leave or could not understand the signals from the tug boat. A rising storm forced the Tyee to leave them to their fate, and it is possible that all may perish from exposure. The vessel will be sent to their relief immediately.

KILLED HIS FELLOW-BOARDER

For Guying and then Beating Him in the Washroom.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan 13.—Albert Johson, a motorman on the Consolidated street railway, was murdered by J. L. H. Holmes in their boarning house 358 Ottawa street, at 11:30 yesterday morning. When they met in the washroom Johnson began guying Holmes and ran his cold hands down Holmes' back. A fight ensued, in which Johnson pounded Holmes, blacking his eyes and cutting his head. Holmes got away from him and went up-stairs, got his revolver and re-entered the washroom and began firing at Johnson. Johnson staggered from the washroom to the diningroom and fell dead. Holmes gave himself up. The murderer is a son of ex-Postmaster Holmes, of Grand Ledge, Mich., and a graduate of the University of Michigan, class '93.

SAVED HIS WIFE AND CHILD,

But Perished in the Attempt to Secure His Clothing.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 13.—Early yesterday morning fire broke out in the house of Patrick Mangan, 56 Old River street. Mangan, his wife and little daughter were in bed at the time. Mangan rescued the two females, who were entirely overcome by the smoke. Then he re-entered the house in an attempt to obtain his clothing, but the effort was fatal.

The fire communicated to the two adjoining dwellings and the occupants were rescued with difficulty by the firemen. All three dwellings were destroyed. The loss is $5,000. Mangan's body was found later, a charred, unrecognizable mass.

Completing the Record of the Venezuelan Dispute.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The Standard says that the foreign office is busily engaged in completing the papers relating to the Venezuelan dispute. These papers will be published with as much dispatch as is consistent with the satisfactory execution of the laborious task.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The house yesterday finished consideration of the code of rules from the committee on rules with the exception of the one with relation to the counting, which went over by request of Mr. Henderson (rep., Ia.). Every change recommended by the committee was agreed to, and no proposition originating on the floor was accepted.

The most entertaining part of the day's discussion was evoked by an amendment proposed by Mr. Curtis (rep., N. Y.) which had to do with eulogies upon deceased members. It was advocated by a number of members, but failed of adoption by a vote of 31 to 139.

Mr. Wanger (rep., Pa.) endeavored to secure a re-enactment of the rule of the fifty-third congress, giving the privilege of the lobby in the rear of the hall to newspaper men, but secured only 17 votes in support of his motion. The vote, being short of a majority, gave an opportunity for the speaker to count a quorum for the first time in this congress. There were 190 gentlemen in their seats, and the speaker announced that a quorum was present to do business.

At 3:45 o'clock the house adjourned until Monday.

CONGRESSIONAL FORECAST.

Matters Likely to Occupy the Two Houses of Congress this Week.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The debate in the senate this week will be very much like the debate during the extra session, when congress was convened for the purpose of repealing the purchasing clause of the Sherman act. The silver substitute to the house bond bill is now the unfinished business and will be called up any day at the conclusion of the morning hour. No one has given notice of the intention to speak during the week, but the subjects is fruitful in debate and a number of speeches will be delivered. There appears however, to be a disposition on the part of both silver and anti-silver men to permit the question to come to a vote without delay, some of the anti-silver people believing it would be the best thing to let the country know at the earliest opportunity what element it is that controls the senate. It is believed the free coinage substitute will pass by at least a half dozen votes.

The finance committee meets in regular session again to-morrow, and the republican members, counting on the vote of Mr. Jones, of Nevada, confidently expect at that time to report the tariff bill as it came from the house in accordance with the sentiment of the republican caucus last week.

The house will probably contine today the consideration of the rule regulating the counting of a quorum, which alone remains to be acted upon. That can be disposed of at one session, it is believed; but whenever it is out of the way the general pension appropriation bill will be called up. These are the only matters in sight to engage the attention of the house this week, and they may occupy the entire time. A number of members, it is understood, are anxious to make speeches on the pension question, and, as there is nothing else on the docket as yet, their longings are likely to be satisfied.

Whenever the senate shall return the revenue or bond bill with amendments its consideration will at once supercede all other business, but neither one is expeted to reach the house this week. There may be a diversion by the presentation of a reply by the secretary of state to any one of the four or five resolutions of inquiry which the house passed week before last, but no intimation has been given, so far as known, that any of the replies will be transmitted by the president this week.

A BLOODY ENGAGEMENT

In Which the Rebels Retired After Inflicting Serious Loss on the Spanish Troops.

COLON, Dec. 30, via Tampa, Fla., Jan. 12.—To-day the column under the command of Lieut.-Col. Perara returned to this city. Yesterday it had a sharp and bloody engagement with the rebels under Gomez. The number of the latter was estimated at 5,000. The vanguard of Col. Perara's column, composed of a detachment of Santiago cavalry, met 20 mounted rebels between the town of Calimete and the Triunffo sugar estate. The rebels fired a volley at the royal troops and instantly retired in the direction of their main body on the estate. The column advanced and on nearing the estate a general fire was opened on it by the rebels. Later a detachment of mounted rebels charged with machetes. They were allowed to get near the troops before the command to fire was given. The first volley emptied 20 saddles, when the rebels, precipitately retired to shelter, back of some tempoary barricades that they had erected. Col. Parara advanced his column, taking up several positions.

Steady fire was maintained on both sides, and the royal troops charged en masse, whereupon the enemy fled. The Spanish loss in killed and wounded in dislodging them was large.

The engagement commenced at six a. m. and lasted until eight. After the rebels fled the royal troops gathered in their dead and wounded, taking them to Calimete. From the latter place they were transferred to-day to this city, where the dead were buried. The casualties are as follows: Dead, two lieutenants and 17 soldiers; wounded, two captains, two lieutenants and 47 soldiers. Some of the latter have several bullet wounds.

Campos Calls for More Cavalry.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—A dispatch to the legation from the government at Madrid to-day announces that Gen. Campos has asked for ten troops of cavalry which will embark at once.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The Farmers' and Merchants' bank of Platte Center, Neb., has failed.

—On Saturday the banks of New York city held $27,183,100 in excess of the requirements of the 35-per-cent. rule.

—It is reported that fresh massacres of Armenians have occurred at Rum Kaleh and Djebine, in the district of Orfah.

—Freeman Collins, colored, was hanged at Tuskogee, Ala., for the murder of his wife last year. He died confessing his guilt.

—Mrs. Alva E. Vanderbilt, the divorced wife of Wm Vanderbilt, was married to Oliver Hazard Perry Belmont, by Mayor Strong Saturday morning.

—The Fifth-avenue savings bank at Columbus, O., has closed its doors. It is understood that the bank loaned too closely on real estate, on which it is not now able to realize.

—The suits for damages brought by Mueller, Cranston and Johnston, the Hawaiian exiles, against the Canadian-Australian Steamship Co., have been commenced in Vancouver, B. C.

—The Louisville & Nashville freight train ran into a rock slide near Middlesboro, Ky., Saturday morning. Hall Looney, engineer, was killed, and Fred Jones, fireman, badly injured.

—Mr. Hays Hammond, an American mining engineer, is among the members of the reform committee, who were arrested in Johannesburg, Saturday and taken to Pretoria charged with high treason.

—Five men fell from the tower of the new Methodist church building at Kokomo, Ind. William Spurgeon, Joseph McGowan and Earl Chase were badly crushed. It is feared McGowan and Sturgeon will die.

—C. O. Davis, the Peru (Ia.) bank robber, who, as president, took $10,000 of depositors' money with him last October and went to Buffalo and Shortville, N. Y., where he was captured, has been taken back to Des Moines, Ia.

—Jim Kelley and Will Roach, two young men living near Cleveland, Tenn., were arrested at Ringgold, Ga., charged with attempting to wreck the Washington vestibule passenger train on the Southern railway recently.

—Alfred Austin, the newly-appointed English poet laureate, has a poem in the Times which may be said to be his first work in connection with his office, and which is laudatory of Dr. Jamieson's ride into the Transvaal.

—Representative Isaac Wilson, democrat, of Nelson county Ky., died Saturday morning, thus breaking the tie in the legislature. Blackburn's friends say there shall be no election of senator till Wilson's successor is elected,

—Miss Clara Barton made the important announcement at a meeting held in New York Friday that such satisfactory guarantees had been received that in about two weeks she would be prepared to sail for Armenia.

—Gen. Francis Barlow, the former attorney-general of New York, state and a well-known lawyer, died at his home in that city Saturday in his sixty-first year. His death was attributed to the effects of grip contracted a year ago.

—A. D. Ruff, of Owingsville, Ky., the oldest wheelman, and probably the best-known member of the National League of American Wheemen, who recently made a trip to Yellowstone park on his bicycle, is dead, aged 69 years.

—Brother Dominic, a Trappist monk, who run a grist mill near New Haven, Ky., while oiling machinery got a portion of his cassock caught in the shafting and was whirled round with such force that his brains were dashed out on the floor.

—R. Lynn Minton, editor of the Anna Talk, published at Anna, Ill., died Saturday morning as the result of injuries received at the hands of the foreman of the office in an altercation which took place on the night of December 20.

—Advices from the British Ashantee expedition say that Prince Henry of Battenberg, who accompanied the expedition, is suffering from a slight attack of fever and has returned from the front to the headquarters of the expedition in charge of a surgeon.

—The members of the Venezuelan commission assembled in the diplomatic room of the state department Saturday morning, after a recess of a week. Mr. Andrew D. White, who was the only absentee at the original meeting, was present. Justice David J. Bwewer presided.

—The Central News is authority for the statement that the British Mediterranean fleet, now in the Levant, has been dispersed, and that ten of the vessels composing the fleet have been ordered to Malta. Four others have started from the Levant, but their objective points are not known.

—It is thought the confession of McGough, that he killed the man for the murder of whom Bat Shea is under death sentence in New York, will be completely refuted by the report of the commission appointed to investigate the matter, in which case Shea will probably be electrocuted February 4.

—The weekly statement of the New York city associated banks, for the week ended Saturday showed the following changes: Reserve, increase, $7,304,425; loans, decrease, $7,372,300; specie, increase, $2,391,500; legal tenders, increase, $4,925,400; deposits, increase, $347,100; circulation, increase, $49,700.

Harmonious Relations Restored Between Germany and England.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—In to-day's issue the Standard says: "It is now explained from Berlin that the emperor's message to President Kruger, instead of indicating a new departure in German foreign policy, was at the most an expression of momentary irritation, which we are authorized to declare has passed away, leaving the relations between Germany and Great Britain as friendly as heretofore.

Dog with More Than Nine Lives.

An ordinary dog with an extraordinary record was lost by Mr. George Brooks, of Belleville, Conn., the other day, and a reward that would be large for a prize winner has been offered for his recovery and restoration. The dog's record is that he has been poisoned four times, run over by wagons twice, badly scalded once, has had a butcher's knife thrust handle-deep into him and was once thrown 60 feet by the pilot of a locomotive. When the engine tossed him his career seemed surely ended. His grave was dug and he was about to be placed in it when somebody noticed one of his ears twitch. Restoratives were applied, he got round and was soon as frisky as ever. Mr. Brooks is anxious to get his dog back, but the neighbors are even more anxious to know whether he is dead, and, if he is, what can possibly have taken him off at last.

She Is Petite, But Muscular.

Miss Nora Tehan, a slender young brunette living at No. 783 Central avenue, Cincinnati, O., reported to the police she had been attacked by two highwaymen on the Price Hill steps the other night. Both of them seized her as she passed, she says, but she gave one a vigorous push. He lost his hold on her arm and fell headlong down the steps. Then, before the other could recover from his surprise, she hit him in the face, kicked him in the stomach and sent him flying down the steps also. She left a description of the men and the policemen are hunting for them.

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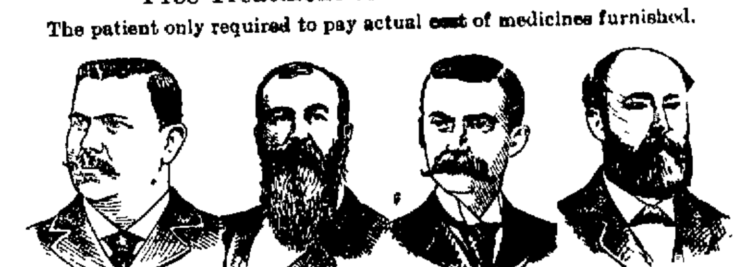

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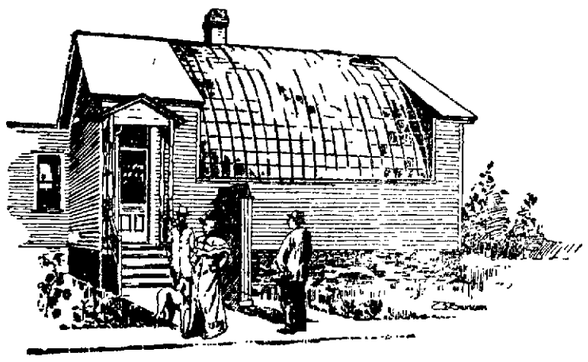

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THIS is indeed an ideal fall for outdoor sports, with the air as clear as a bell, the sunshine as mellow as a rare old cobweb-by "brand," and all nature forming a background of changing scarlet and gold.

The incessant echo of the gun over meadow and moor has taught the most innocent birds wary tricks. Already the partridge flies low, and the squirrels dash out of sight if a nut falls with unaccustomed vigor.

Far and wide, wherever Dame Fashion has a rent roll, the horn of the hunter is heard in the land, for the hunting season is now in full swing, and spirited runs with the hounds are almost daily occurrences.

At the Meadowbrook hunt at Tuxedo, at Ballston Springs, and at the Westchester County club, women are seen in the saddle at every meet. For, since our American belles have tasted the joys of cross-country riding over English meadows and lanes, they have entered into the sport at home with their customary enthusiasm and abandon, proving themselves fine equestriennes and true sportswomen.

The present generation of fashionable women have been trained to sit a horse from the time they could be mounted with safety. Their education in the riding academy has been quite as thorough as in the gymnasium, the conservatory or in the vital study of social ethics. They are as proud of their ability to distinguish a thoroughbred horse or hound—and they have the ability—as they are of their knowledge of old pictures and good music.

Undoubtedly hunting, in the English sense of following the hounds, outranks all other outdoor sports for women as well as men. The mental cheer and physical exhilaration that comes with a run with the hounds over a fine country in glorious autumn weather is such a joy to the soul of women that a greater can scarcely be imagined.

The old cry that women should not be permitted to join in these so-called masculine sports has choked on its own absurdity, and society is actually congratulating itself that its feminine members can boast health as well as style—muscles that will not dent, and a complexion that is genuine if rather expensive. The manners, costumes and speeches of these athletic belles are matters of surpassing interest to the less fortunate country cousins. As to their speech it must be confessed that bits of masculine slang are already creeping in and forming landmarks of their progress. It has been discovered that "bully" is more expressive than "lovely," and in extreme cases "By Jove" has been substituted for "O Dear!" But the report that when a fair young hunter fails to take her fence, or comes in too late for the finish, the sun is forthwith obscured by a deep blue vapor, is to be regarded as the malicious fancy of an envious brain.

The women of the Westchester club are quite as enthusiastic riders as the male members. Mrs. J. B. Harriman and Miss Kate Cary are always to be found at the meet, regardless of wind or weather. Possibly some of the men can ride to the finish as straight as Mrs. Harriman, but it is an open question if any of them can equal her in appearance as she clears a ditch or takes the stiffest fence alike with perfect grace and unconcern.

Mrs. Harriman is a large, blonde woman, magnificantly athletic both in physique and carriage, and ranks as one of the best feminine athletes in the country. In the recent Gymkhana games she was pitted against some of the strongest men in the club; but she proved equally skillful at managing a four-in-hand, guiding a tandem, and controlling the too haughty spirit of a vicious polo pony. She can spring into a saddle with the ease and quickness of a cowboy in an Indian district and dismount without touching the curved hand of her escort.

Mrs. Kernochan is a born horsewoman and is often in the saddle eight and nine hours a day. To ride from meet to finish, clearing every ditch with easy skill, taking a fence that is suggestive of a cropper even to a novice, and then to canter gayly home with the well-earned brush dangling from the pommel, is a day of ideal enjoyment to this lover of outdoor sports.

The Ballston hounds have been in full cry since the beginning of the hunting season. Even during the intense heat in September a sufficient number of devotees were found for a short run. Some fine riding has been done this fall by the women of the Ballston Springs' club, who own their own hunters. Miss Helen Potter on Raleigh, Miss Grace Vassar on Rarus, and Miss Bessie Vassar on the favorite Bismarck are usually in at the death; and as a consequence they have a fine collection of hunting trophies.

Another fearless rider is Miss Helen Page, daughter of J. Seaver Page, of the Richmond county club. On more than one occasion her straight riding has entitled her to the glory of the brush or the lesser honor of the pad. While up in the Genesee valley Miss Fitzhugh and Miss Kane bid fair to outrank even English sportswomen in the remarkable coolness and pluck they manifest in a difficult cross-country run.

Now that American women have actually gone in for riding as a legitimate pleasure, it is not enough that they understand the good points in horseflesh as well as any jockey, nor that they are as well posted in equestrian etiquette as an accomplished riding-master; they must need comprehend every intricacy in the manufacture of saddle and bridle, and are no longer willing to trust their safety to the care of the hostler or the watchfulness of Providence.

Mme. Guerra, of Paris, has done much to lighten the responsibility of the hostler at least, by the recent invention she has just patented. It is an improvement in the side saddle that affords an opportunity of tightening or loosening the girth and regulating the stirrup without dismounting.

No doubt, the fatigue of a rough steeple-chase is much less when the rider is privileged to accurately balance his weight; but women who are in the habit of being long in the saddle are rapidly learning to appreciate the merits of the reversible pommel. The immense popularity of this saddle in England is, no doubt, partially due to its advocacy by the princess of Wales; and as she is an expert horsewoman her opinion ought to account for something.

In spite of the admiration the reversible saddle has excited in northern hunting circles, the southern sportswomen will have none of it. They claim that women who have been bred to the saddle for generations are as thoroughly at home and as much at ease in the old-time side-saddle as in an easy chair at home, hence the new invention is utterly superfluous.

The craze for hunting has brought in its wake the delightful English custom of giving hunt-balls, hunt-breakfasts, and of serving tea in the cozy clubhouses after the run is over.

There are scores of beautiful houses in the hunting regions where charming chatelaines are already keeping open house for husbands, brothers and friends who wear the "pink" coat.

Hunt balls are usually gotten up on a very elaborate scale, and all the decorations, from the hunting crops crossed under the horse-shoe of roses over the ballroom mantle to the candelabras upheld by silver foxes on the table in the long dining-room, must be suggestive of the sport of the day. Iced served during the evening should be in the shape of tiny stag-hounds or beagles, and hunting figures with whips and reins and galloping steps are introduced in the cotillion.

Jewelers are also taking advantage of the immense popularity this fall of everything appertaining to the "noble sport." Military buckles and buttons and college society pins are things of the past, and the girl who wishes to be seen with the latest fad in jeweled novelties will adorn herself with the various emblems of the hunt.

Her favorite scarf-pin is a jockey cap, with a crown of emerald and a diamond vizor. She is also inclined to wear her brother's pin, a dainty thing made of two tiny gold bits held together by a magnificent opal. A gold crop with an enameled handle makes a dashing hat-pin; while a stag-head in silver or gold mounted on a medallion is designed for a belt clasp. The pretty vinaigrette worn with this is made in the shape of an old English coach horn.

But the final triumph of the goldsmith's art is in the unique horse-shoe engagement bracelet. This bracelet snaps on the arm of the fortunate maiden by means of a spring. There is no padlock for the lover to fasten with a gold key. It has been whispered that the up-to-date maiden does not like the suggestiveness of the padlock, preferring a bracelet that can be removed without the assistance of the donor.

However that may be, the athletic damsel who plights her troth in the hunting season will accept no other pledge than the horse-shoe bracelet.

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4 lbs. Good California Peaches.....25c	3 cans Solid Packed Tomatoes.....25c
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At one fare for the round trip, plus $2.00, on January 13-27, February 10 and March 9, from certain I. C. R. R. stations west of Fort Dodge, and on January 14-28, February 11 and March 10, 1896, from stations east of Fort Dodge to Cairo, to all stations south of Cairo on the line of the Illinois Central and the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroads, except Memphis and New Orleans.

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The WABASH Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Hunters' tickets to Michigan, Wisconsin, Arkansas and Missouri are now on sale.

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Springfield, account of Illinois Farmers' Institute, sell Jan. 6th to 8th, inclusive; good return to till Jan. 10th. One and one-third fare round trip.

Taylorville, account Christian county Farmers Institute, sell Jan. 23d and 24th; good return till Jan. 26th. One and one-third fare round trip.

Harvest Excursion to the southwest on Jan. 14 and 28, Feb. 11 and March 10, 1896.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rates maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, Passenger and Ticket Agent Wabash Railroad, Decatur, Ill. Nov 13-dtf

S. I. STERRETT

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OFFICE—Over Bryan' Clothing Store Decatur

Administrator's Notice and Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
MACON COUNTY, }

In the matter of the estate of John R. Wonscott, deceased.

To all whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that I, as the administrator of John R. Wonscott, deceased, have this day filed in the county court of said county a final report of my acts and doings as such administrator of said estate, and that I will on the 14th day of January, 1896, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard by the court, ask said court to approve said report and to release me from further liability in said matter and ask for a final discharge as such administrator, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you may deem best.

Decatur, Ill., December 27, 1895.

ANDREW B. MILLS,
Administrator of John R. Wonscott, deceased.

Dec27-d2w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of James A. Spooner, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of James A. Spooner, deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1896.

J. B. SPOONER, Administrator.

BUNN & PARK, Attorneys.

Jan7-d3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of James R. Osborne and against Lodemia Chappelow I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots 5 and 6 (Chappelow's subdivision of lot 14 of V. Barber's subdivision of the south part of the southeast quarter of Section 3, Township 16, Range 2 east, 3d P. M., taken as the property of the said Lodemia Chappelow, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 31st day of December, A. D. 1895.

J. P. NICHOLSON,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

Dec 31-d3d

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Conrad C. Pinnell, Deceased.

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Dated this 3d day of January, 1896.

W. B. HERSCHBERGER,
Administrator.

Jan 3-d3w

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WRECK AND FROST

Make Hard Lines for the Crew of the Janet Cowan.

STRANDED ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Three Men Jump Overboard and Are Drowned, Four are Frozen to Death and Five Abandoned to Their Fate.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Jan. 13.—The British bark Janet Cowan, Capt. Thompson, bound from Cape Town, South Africa, to Vancouver, B. C., was wrecked on December 31 last near Carmanah, on the west coast of Vancouver island. The second mate and two sailors jumped overboard when the vessel struck upon the rocks and were drowned, and the brave old skipper, together with three of his crew, were frozen to death while endeavoring to find shelter on the rocky shore.

The Janet Cowan was a Clyde-built vessel, owned by Shakland & Co., and valued at $127,000. She left Cape Town September 11, for Vancouver, under charter to load lumber for a South African port. Her voyage was uneventful until December 30, when she rounded Cape Flattery and encountered a heavy gale which drove her seaward. A succession of adverse winds forced the unfortunate ship toward the dreaded west coast of Vancouver island and despite all efforts on the part of the crew, she struck a reef about 12 miles west of Carmanah lighthouse on the night of December 31. Directly the vessel grounded Second Mate Howell and two of the crew jumped overboard and perished.

As soon as it became apparent that the ship was doomed, the men set about to reach the shore, an extremely difficult task on account of the terrible surf. Finally, after several attempts a sailor named Chamberlain succeeded in swiming ashore with a rope and later on a breeches buoy was rigged upon which the remainder of the crew reached the beach in safety.

The men were almost entirely nude and the weather was bitterly cold. The landing was effected at the bottom of a snow-covered cliff, over the top of which lay the only means of escape. A sailor scaled the cliff and by means of a rope his companions followed him to the tableland above. Here a telegraph line was found and the party divided, half following the wire in either direction.

The little band who faced westward soon encountered a river which barred further progress in that direction. Retracing their steps, they followed the pole line eastward until they discovered the bodies of Capt. Thompson and three sailors frozen stiff and almost covered with snow. Fearing a similar fate, the famished and half-frozen seamen once more headed for their vessel. On reaching the cliff they found the sea much calmer and securing a lifeboat which had drifted ashore, the party returned to the ship. While attempting to prevent the sailors from pillaging the captain's cabin the first mate fell through a hatchway and broke his leg.

After looting the bark of three months' provisions, the men landed on the beach, where for 12 days they suffered in the snow until the arrival of the tug Tyee Saturday morning. The first mate and ten men were brought to this city yesterday, and are now in charge of the British consul. All are more or less frostbitten. The remaining five of the crew were on the top of the bluff when the rescue was effected, and either refused to leave or could not understand the signals from the tug boat. A rising storm forced the Tyee to leave them to their fate, and it is possible that all may perish from exposure. The vessel will be sent to their relief immediately.

KILLED HIS FELLOW-BOARDER

For Guying and then Beating Him in the Washroom.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan 13.—Albert Johson, a motorman on the Consolidated street railway, was murdered by J. L. H. Holmes in their boarning house 358 Ottawa street, at 11:30 yesterday morning. When they met in the washroom Johnson began guying Holmes and ran his cold hands down Holmes' back. A fight ensued, in which Johnson pounded Holmes, blacking his eyes and cutting his head. Holmes got away from him and went up-stairs, got his revolver and re-entered the washroom and began firing at Johnson. Johnson staggered from the washroom to the diningroom and fell dead. Holmes gave himself up. The murderer is a son of ex-Postmaster Holmes, of Grand Ledge, Mich., and a graduate of the University of Michigan, class '93.

SAVED HIS WIFE AND CHILD,

But Perished in the Attempt to Secure His Clothing.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 13.—Early yesterday morning fire broke out in the house of Patrick Mangan, 56 Old River street. Mangan, his wife and little daughter were in bed at the time. Mangan rescued the two females, who were entirely overcome by the smoke. Then he re-entered the house in an attempt to obtain his clothing, but the effort was fatal.

The fire communicated to the two adjoining dwellings and the occupants were rescued with difficulty by the firemen. All three dwellings were destroyed. The loss is $5,000. Mangan's body was found later, a charred, unrecognizable mass.

Completing the Record of the Venezuelan Dispute.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The Standard says that the foreign office is busily engaged in completing the papers relating to the Venezuelan dispute. These papers will be published with as much dispatch as is consistent with the satisfactory execution of the laborious task.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The house yesterday finished consideration of the code of rules from the committee on rules with the exception of the one with relation to the counting, which went over by request of Mr. Henderson (rep., Ia.). Every change recommended by the committee was agreed to, and no proposition originating on the floor was accepted.

The most entertaining part of the day's discussion was evoked by an amendment proposed by Mr. Curtis (rep., N. Y.) which had to do with eulogies upon deceased members. It was advocated by a number of members, but failed of adoption by a vote of 31 to 159.

Mr. Wanger (rep., Pa.) endeavored to secure a re-enactment of the rule of the fifty-third congress, giving the privilege of the loboy in the rear of the hall to newspaper men, but secured only 17 votes in support of his motion. The vote, being short of a majority, gave an opportunity for the speaker to count a quorum for the first time in this congress. There were 190 gentlemen in their seats, and the speaker announced that a quorum was present to do business.

At 3:45 o'clock the house adjourned until Monday.

CONGRESSIONAL FORECAST.

Matters Likely to Occupy the Two Houses of Congress this Week.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The debate in the senate this week will be very much like the debate during the extra session, when congress was convened for the purpose of repealing the purchasing clause of the Sherman act. The silver substitute to the house bond bill is now the unfinished business and will be called up any day at the conclusion of the morning hour. No one has given notice of the intention to speak during the week, but the subjects is fruitful in debate and a number of speeches will be delivered. There appears however, to be a disposition on the part of both silver and anti-silver men to permit the question to come to a vote without delay. some of the anti-silver people believing it would be the best thing to let the country know at the earliest opportunity what element it is that controls the senate. It is believed the free coinage substitute will pass by at least a half dozen votes.

The finance committee meets in regular session again to-morrow, and the republican members, counting on the vote of Mr. Jones, of Nevada, confidently expect at that time to report the tariff bill as it came from the house in accordance with the sentiment of the republican caucus last week.

The house will probably contine today the consideration of the rule regulating the counting of a quorum, which alone remains to be acted upon. That can be disposed of at one session, it is believed; but whenever it is out of the way the general pension appropriation bill will be called up. These are the only matters in sight to engage the attention of the house this week, and they may occupy the entire time. A number of members, it is understood, are anxious to make speeches on the pension question, and, as there is nothing else on the docket as yet, their longings are likely to be satisfied.

Whenever the senate shall return the revenue or bond bill with amendments its consideration will at once supersede all other business, but neither one is expeted to reach the house this week. There may be a diversion by the presentation of a reply by the secretary of state to any one of the four or five resolutions of inquiry which the house passed week before last, but no intimation has been given, so far as known, that any of the replies will be transmitted by the president this week.

A BLOODY ENGAGEMENT

In Which the Rebels Retired After Inflicting Serious Loss on the Spanish Troops.

COLON, Dec. 30, via Tampa, Fla., Jan. 12.—To-day the column under the command of Lieut.-Col. Perara returned to this city. Yesterday it had a sharp and bloody engagement with the rebels under Gomez. The number of the latter was estimated at 5,000. The vanguard of Col. Perara's column, composed of a detachment of Santiago cavalry, met 20 mounted rebels between the town of Calimete and the Triunffo sugar estate. The rebels fired a volley at the royal troops and instantly retired in the direction of their main body on the estate. The column advanced and on nearing the estate a general fire was opened on it by the rebels. Later a detachment of mounted rebels charged with machetes. They were allowed to get near the troops before the command to fire was given. The first volley emptied 20 saddles, when the rebels, precipitately retired to shelter, back of some temporay barricades that they had erected. Col. Parara advanced his column, taking up several positions.

Steady fire was maintained on both sides, and the royal troops charged en masse, whereupon the enemy fled. The Spanish loss in killed and wounded in dislodging them was large.

The engagement commenced at six a. m. and lasted until eight. After the rebels fled the royal troops gathered in their dead and wounded, taking them to Calimete. From the latter place they were transferred to-day to this city, where the dead were buried. The casualties are as follows: Dead, two lieutenants and 17 soldiers; wounded, two captains, two lieutenants and 47 soldiers. Some of the latter have several bullet wounds.

Campos Calls for More Cavalry.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—A dispatch to the legation from the government at Madrid to-day announces that Gen. Campos has asked for ten troops of cavalry which will embark at once.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The Farmers' and Merchants' bank of Platte Center, Neb., has failed.

—On Saturday the banks of New York city held $27,183,100 in excess of the requirements of the 35-per-cent. rule.

—It is reported that fresh massacres of Armenians have occurred at Rum Kaleh and Djebine, in the district of Ortah.

—Freeman Collins, colored, was hanged at Tuskogee, Ala., for the murder of his wife last year. He died confessing his guilt.

—Mrs. Alva E. Vanderbilt, the divorced wife of Wm Vanderbilt, was married to Oliver Hazard Perry Belmont, by Mayor Strong Saturday morning.

—The Fifth-avenue savings bank at Columbus, O., has closed its doors. It is understood that the bank loaned too closely on real estate, on which it is not now able to realize.

—The suits for damages brought by Mueller, Cranston and Johnston, the Hawaiian exiles, against the Canadian-Australian Steamship Co, have been commenced in Vancouver, B. C.

—The Louisville & Nashville freight train ran into a rock slide near Middlesboro, Ky., Saturday morning, Hall Looney, engineer, was killed, and Fred Jones, fireman, badly injured.

—Mr. Hays Hammond, an American mining engineer, is among the members of the reform committee, who were arrested in Johannesburg, Saturday and taken to Pretoria charged with high treason.

—Five men fell from the tower of the new Methodist church building at Kokomo, Ind. William Spurgeon, Joseph McGowan and Earl Chase were badly crushed. It is feared McGowan and Sturgeon will die.

—C. O. Davis, the Peru (Ia.) bank robber, who, as president, took $20,000 of depositors' money with him last October and went to Buffalo and Snortville, N. Y., where he was captured, has been taken back to Des Moines, Ia.

—Jim Kelley and Will Roach, two young men living near Cleveland, Tenn., were arrested at Ringgold, Ga., charged with attempting to wreck the Washington vestibule passenger train on the Southern railway recently.

—Alfred Austin, the newly-appointed English poet laureate, has a poem in the Times which may be said to be his first work in connection with his office, and which is laudatory of Dr. Jamieson's ride into the Transvaal.

—Representative Isaac Wilson, democrat, of Nelson county Ky., died Saturday morning, thus breaking the tie in the legislature. Blackburn's friends say there shall be no election of senator till Wilson's successor is elected.

—Miss Clara Barton made the important announcement at a meeting held in New York Friday that such satisfactory guarantees had been received that in about two weeks she would be prepared to sail for Armenia.

—Gen. Francis Barlow, the former attorney-general of New York, state and a well-known lawyer, died at his home in that city Saturday in his sixty-first year. His death was attributed to the effects of grip contracted a year ago.

—A. D. Ruff, of Owingsville, Ky., the oldest wheelman, and probably the best-known member of the National League of American Wheemen, who recently made a trip to Yellowstone park on his bicycle, is dead, aged 69 years.

—Brother Dominic, a Trappist monk, who run a grist mill near New Haven, Ky., while oiling machinery got a portion of his cassock caught in the shafting and was whirled round with such force that his brains were dashed out on the floor.

—R. Lynn Minton, editor of the Anna Talk, published at Anna, Ill., died Saturday morning as the result of injuries received at the hands of the foreman of the office in an altercation which took place on the night of December 20.

—Advices from the British Ashantee expedition say that Prince Henry of Battenberg, who accompanied the expedition, is suffering from a slight attack of fever and has returned from the front to the headquarters of the expedition in charge of a surgeon.

—The members of the Venezuelan commission assembled in the diplomatic room of the state department Saturday morning, after a recess of a week. Mr. Andrew D. White, who was the only absentee at the original meeting, was present. Justice David J. Bwewer presided.

—The Central News is authority for the statement that the British Mediterranean fleet, now in the Levant, has been dispersed, and that ten of the vessels composing the fleet have been ordered to Malta. Four others have started from the Levant, but their objective points are not known.

—It is thought the confession of McGough, that he killed the man for the murder of whom Bat Shea is under death sentence in New York, will be completely refuted by the report of the commission appointed to investigate the matter, in which case Shea will probably be electrocuted February 4.

—The weekly statement of the New York city associated banks, for the week ended Saturday showed the following changes: Reserve, increase, $7,304,425; loans, decrease, $7,372,300; specie, increase, $2,391,500; legal tenders, increase, $4,925,400; deposits, increase, $347,100; circulation, increase, $49,700.

Harmonious Relations Restored Between Germany and England.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—In to-day's issue the Standard says: "It is now explained from Berlin that the emperor's message to President Kruger, instead of indicating a new departure in German foreign policy, was at the most an expression of momentary irritation, which we are authorized to declare has passed away, leaving the relations between Germany and Great Britain as friendly as heretofore.

Dog with More Than Nine Lives.

An ordinary dog with an extraordinary record was lost by Mr. George Brooks, of Belleville, Conn., the other day, and a reward that would be large for a prize winner has been offered for his recovery and restoration. The dog's record is that he has been poisoned four times, run over by wagons twice, badly scalded once, has had a butcher's knife thrust handle-deep into him and was once thrown 60 feet by the pilot of a locomotive. When the engine tossed him his career seemed surely ended. His grave was dug and he was about to be placed in it when somebody noticed one of his ears twitch. Restoratives were applied, he got round and was soon as frisky as ever. Mr. Brooks is anxious to get his dog back, but the neighbors are even more anxious to know whether he is dead, and, if he is, what can possibly have taken him off at last.

She Is Petite, But Muscular.

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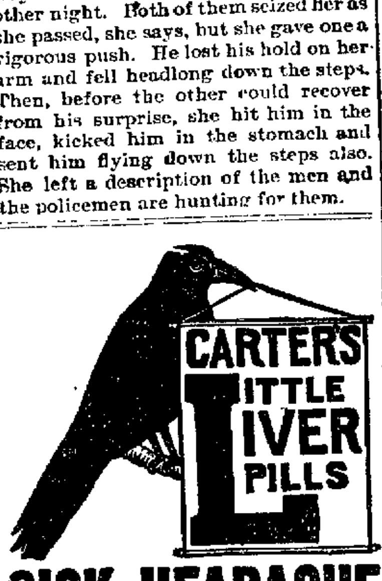

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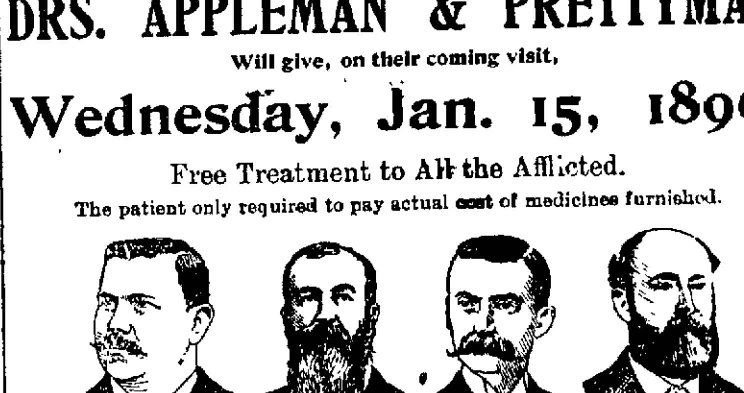

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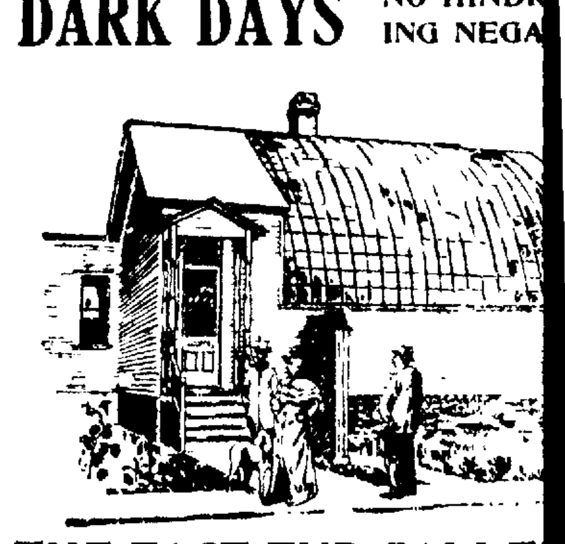

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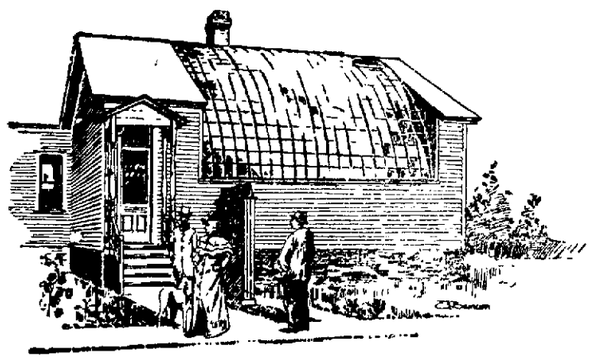

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THIS is indeed an ideal fall for outdoor sports, with the air as clear as a bell, the sunshine as mellow as a rare old cobweb-by "brand," and all nature forming a background of changing scarlet and gold.

The incessant echo of the gun over meadow and moor has taught the most innocent birds wary tricks. Already the partridge flies low, and the squirrels dash out of sight if a nut falls with unaccustomed vigor.

Far and wide, wherever Dame Fashion has a rent roll, the horn of the hunter is heard in the land, for the hunting season is now in full swing, and spirited runs with the hounds are almost daily occurrences.

At the Meadowbrook hunt at Tuxedo, at Ballston Springs, and at the Westchester County club, women are seen in the saddle at every meet. For, since our American belles have tasted the joys of cross-country riding over English meadows and lanes, they have entered into the sport at home with their customary enthusiasm and abandon, proving themselves fine equestriennes and true sportswomen.

The present generation of fashionable women have been trained to sit a horse from the time they could be mounted with safety. Their education in the riding academy has been quite as thorough as in the gymnasium, the conservatory or in the vital study of social ethics. They are as proud of their ability to distinguish a thoroughbred horse or hound—and they have the ability—as they are of their knowledge of old pictures and good music.

Undoubtedly hunting, in the English sense of following the hounds, outranks all other outdoor sports for women as well as men. The mental cheer and physical exhilaration that comes with a run with the hounds over a fine country in glorious autumn weather is such a joy to the soul of women that a greater can scarcely be imagined.

The old cry that women should not be permitted to join in these so-called masculine sports has choked on its own absurdity, and society is actually congratulating itself that its feminine members can boast health as well as style—muscles that will not dent, and a complexion that is genuine if rather expensive. The manners, costumes and speeches of these athletic belles are matters of surpassing interest to the less fortunate country cousins. As to their speech it must be confessed that bits of masculine slang are already creeping in and forming landmarks of their progress. It has been discovered that "bully" is more expressive than "lovely," and in extreme cases "By Jove" has been substituted for "O Dear!" But the report that when a fair young hunter fails to take her fence, or comes in too late for the finish, the sun is forthwith obscured by a deep blue vapor, is to be regarded as the malicious fancy of an envious brain.

The women of the Westchester club are quite as enthusiastic riders as the male members. Mrs. J. B. Harriman and Miss Kate Cary are always to be found at the meet, regardless of wind or weather. Possibly some of the men can ride to the finish as straight as Mrs. Harriman, but it is an open question if any of them can equal her in appearance as she clears a ditch or takes the stiffest fence alike with perfect grace and unconcern.

Mrs. Harriman is a large, blonde woman, magnificantly athletic both in physique and carriage, and ranks as one of the best feminine athletes in the country. In the recent Gymkhana games she was pitted against some of the strongest men in the club; but she proved equally skillful at managing a four-in-hand, guiding a tandem, and controlling the too haughty spirit of a vicious polo pony. She can spring into a saddle with the ease and quickness of a cowboy in an Indian district and dismount without touching the curved hand of her escort.

Mrs. Kernochan is a born horsewoman and is often in the saddle eight and nine hours a day. To ride from meet to finish, clearing every ditch with easy skill, taking a fence that is suggestive of a cropper even to a novice, and then to canter gayly home with the well-earned brush dangling from the pommel, is a day of ideal enjoyment to this lover of outdoor sports.

The Ballston hounds have been in full cry since the beginning of the hunting season. Even during the intense heat in September a sufficient number of devotees were found for a short run. Some fine riding has been done this fall by the women of the Ballston Springs' club, who own their own hunters. Miss Helen Potter on Raleigh, Miss Grace Vassar on Rarus, and Miss Bessie Vassar on the favorite Bismarck are usually in at the death; and as a consequence they have a fine collection of hunting trophies.

Another fearless rider is Miss Helen Page, daughter of J. Seaver Page, of the Richmond county club. On more than one occasion her straight riding has entitled her to the glory of the brush or the lesser honor of the pad. While up in the Genesee valley Miss Fitzhugh and Miss Kane bid fair to outrank even English sportswomen in the remarkable coolness and pluck they manifest in a difficult cross-country run.

Now that American women have actually gone in for riding as a legitimate pleasure, it is not enough that they understand the good points in horseflesh as well as any jockey, nor that they are as well posted in equestrian etiquette as an accomplished riding-master; they must need comprehend every intricacy in the manufacture of saddle and bridle, and are no longer willing to trust their safety to the care of the hostler or the watchfulness of Providence.

Mme. Guerra, of Paris, has done much to lighten the responsibility of the hostler at least, by the recent invention she has just patented. It is an improvement in the side saddle that affords an opportunity of tightening or loosening the girth and regulating the stirrup without dismounting.

No doubt, the fatigue of a rough steeple-chase is much less when the rider is privileged to accurately balance his weight; but women who are in the habit of being long in the saddle are rapidly learning to appreciate the merits of the reversible pommel. The immense popularity of this saddle in England is, no doubt, partially due to its advocacy by the princess of Wales; and as she is an expert horsewoman her opinion ought to account for something.

In spite of the admiration the reversible saddle has excited in northern hunting circles, the southern sportswomen will have none of it. They claim that women who have been bred to the saddle for generations are as thoroughly at home and as much at ease in the old-time side-saddle as in an easy chair at home, hence the new invention is utterly superfluous.

The craze for hunting has brought in its wake the delightful English custom of giving hunt-balls, hunt-breakfasts, and of serving tea in the cozy clubhouses after the run is over.

There are scores of beautiful houses in the hunting regions where charming chatelaines are already keeping open house for husbands, brothers and friends who wear the "pink" coat.

Hunt balls are usually gotten up on a very elaborate scale, and all the decorations, from the hunting crops crossed under the horse-shoe of roses over the ballroom mantle to the candelabras upheld by silver foxes on the table in the long dining-room, must be suggestive of the sport of the day. Ices served during the evening should be in the shape of tiny stag-hounds or beagles, and hunting figures with whips and reins and galloping steps are introduced in the cotillion.

Jewelers are also taking advantage of the immense popularity this fall of everything appertaining to the "noble sport." Military buckles and buttons and college society pins are things of the past, and the girl who wishes to be seen with the latest fad in jeweled novelties will adorn herself with the various emblems of the hunt.

Her favorite scarf-pin is a jockey cap, with a crown of emerald and a diamond vizor. She is also inclined to wear her brother's pin, a dainty thing made of two tiny gold bits held together by a magnificent opal. A gold crop with an enameled handle makes a dashing hat-pin; while a stag-head in silver or gold mounted on a medallion is designed for a belt clasp. The pretty vinaigrette worn with this is made in the shape of an old English coach horn.

But the final triumph of the goldsmith's art is in the unique horse-shoe engagement bracelet. This bracelet snaps on the arm of the fortunate maiden by means of a spring. There is no padlock for the lover to fasten with a gold key. It has been whispered that the up-to-date maiden does not like the suggestiveness of the padlock, preferring a bracelet that can be removed without the assistance of the donor.

However that may be, the athletic damsel who plights her troth in the hunting season will accept no other pledge than the horse-shoe bracelet.

MARY ANABEL FANTON.

NEARING THE FINISH.

NEVER TOO MUCH

Trouble to do anything that adds to the convenience of our patrons. Our first care is that the BEST GOODS IN THE MARKET arrive at our store. Our second care is that our prices are right and that careful and courteous salesmen look after your interests. Our third is that the goods reach your residence promptly and in good condition

Here are a Few of the Many Inducements We Offer to Cash Buyers:

8 lbs. pure New York Buckwheat....25c	Chow chow, per quart.....20c
8 lbs. New Navy Beans.....25c	Sweet Pickles, per quart.....20c
8 lbs. Fresh Rolled Oats.....25c	Sauer Kraut, per gallon.....20c
12 lbs. New Hominy.....25c	New Sorghum, per gallon.....40c
8 lbs. Kidney Beans.....25c	Maple Syrup, per half gallon.....50c
3 packages Norton's Oats, best in the market.....25c	White Clover Honey, per lb.....15c
6 lbs. New Muscatel Raisins.....25c	6 cans Oil Sardines.....25c
Fancy Cluster Raisins for the table, per lb.....15c	2 cans Mustard Sardines.....15c
3 lbs. Fancy California Peaches.....25c	3 cans Good Peas.....25c
4 lbs. Good California Peaches.....25c	3 cans Solid Packed Tomatoes.....25c
3 lbs. Evaporated Blackberries.....25c	3 lbs. California Apricots, Plums, Peaches or Blackberries, in heavy syrup, per can.....15c
New Pickles, per gallon.....25c	

REMEMBER

That we have a FIRST-CLASS Meat Market in connection with our grocery business. Give our meats a trial, we guarantee to please you.

OYSTERS

Received daily from the Chesepeake Bay, in bulk and can. Include some in your next order.

John Finn,

333 North Water St. Telephone, Old or New, 341.

BULL'S Cough Syrup

Is a remedy of sterling value. It positively cures all Bronchial Affections, Cough, Cold, Croup, Bronchitis and Grippe. You can always rely on it. DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP is indispensable to every family. Price 25 cts. Shun all substitutes.

Chew LANGE'S PLUGS, The Great Tobacco Antidote. 10c Dealers or mail, A.C. Meyer & Co., Balto., Md.

Illinois Central R. R.

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS.

32 DAYS TOUR OF

MEXICO.

Leaving Chicago and Dubuque January 20, 1896, in Pullman private cars, and including, on the return, the far-famed

Mardi Gras at New Orleans.

But $75 for all expenses of the round trip. Send for illustrated pamphlet giving all particulars.

Homeseekers' Excursions South

At one fare for the round trip, plus $2.00, on January 13-27, February 10 and March 9, from certain I. C. R. R. stations west of Fort Dodge, and on January 14-28, February 11 and March 10, 1896, from stations east of Fort Dodge to Cairo, to all stations south of Cairo on the line of the Illinois Central and the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroads, except Memphis and New Orleans.

FLORIDA

Reached quickly and direct by the Holly Springs Route of the Illinois Central R. R., via Holly Springs, Birmingham and Atlanta, with connections for Montgomery, Augusta, Aiken, Charleston, Savannah, and other southern points. Through sleeping car reservations to Jacksonville, Fla.

CALIFORNIA

—VIA—

NEW ORLEANS.

Illinois Central and Southern Pacific Co run a Pullman Buffet Sleeping car from Chicago every Tuesday and Saturday night, connecting with the famous "Sunset Limited." Tourist sleeping car every Wednesday night between Chicago and San Francisco. Through reservations.

Tickets and full information concerning all of the above can be had of agents of the Central Route and connecting lines, or by addressing A. H. HANSON G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Hunters' tickets to Michigan, Wisconsin, Arkansas and Missouri are now on sale.

Mexico, "the Egypt of the world," personally conducted excursions leave by the Wabash on Tuesday, Jan. 14, in charge of Mr. Chas. H. Gates, on Wednesday, Jan. 15, in charge of Mr. E. H. Coffin and Mr. Chas. J. Berges, Tuesday, Jan 21, in charge of Mr. Rean Campbell. The round trip rate includes railroad fare, hotels, carriage rides, the transfer and care of baggage, service of guides and interpreters, in fact every necessary expense for the entire trip.

Springfield, account of Illinois Farmers' Institute, sell Jan. 6th to 9th, inclusive; good return to till Jan. 10th. One and one-third fare round trip.

Taylorville, account Christian county Farmers Institute, sell Jan. 23d and 24th, good return in till Jan. 25th. One and one-third fare round trip.

Harvest Excursion to the southwest on Jan. 14 and 28, Feb. 11 and March 10, 1896.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rates maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, Passenger and Ticket Agent Wabash Railroad, Decatur, Ill. Nov 13-d6t

J. I. STERRETT

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE—Over Bryan' Clothing Store Decatur

Administrator's Notice and Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
MACON COUNTY, }

In the matter of the estate of John R. Wonacott, deceased.

To all whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that I, as the administrator of John R. Wonacott, deceased, have this day filed in the county court of said county a final report of my acts and doings as such administrator of said estate, and that I will on the 14th day of January, 1896, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as this matter can be heard by the court, ask said court to approve said report and to release me from further liability in said matter and ask for a final discharge as such administrator, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you may deem best.

Decatur, Ill., December 27, 1895.

ANDREW H. MILLS,
Administrator of John R. Wonacott, deceased.
Dec27-d2w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of James A. Spooner, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of James A. Spooner, deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1896.

J. H. SPOONER, Administrator.

BUNN & PARK, Attorneys.
Jan7-d3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of James R. Osborne and against Lodemia Chappelow I have levied upon the following described property, to wit: Lots 5 and 6 (Chappelow's subdivision of lot 14 of V. Barber's subdivision of the south part of the southeast quarter of Section 3, Township 16, Range 2 east, 3 P. M., taken as the property of the said Lodemia Chappelow, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 31st day of December, A. D. 1895.

J. P. NICHOLSON,
Dec 31-d4d Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

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Dated this 2d day of January, 1896.

W. B. HERSCHBERGER, Administrator.
Jan 2-d3w

AUCTION.

Never Before in Your Life

Have You Been Able to

SELECT FOR YOURSELF

From such a stock of goods, as we carry ANY ARTICLE from any department, and buy it at auction at your own price.

Our goods are going at a FRIGHTFUL SACRIFICE, but they are going.

Don't Be the Only One in Town

Not to get the benefit of some of these Bargains.

Auction Sales will Continue until we get $25,000.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.,

156 East Main St.---113 North Water St.

Cut Prices

Will be the order of the day, all this week, to reduce our stock before invoicing.

Jackets and Capes.

All Cut in Prices.

Jackets cut to $5, worth $7.50.
Jackets cut to $7.50 from $12.50.
Jackets cut to $10 from $15.
Capes all go at $5, $6, $7.50, $10.
Fur Capes at $5, $7.50, $9.50, $11.50, $12.50, $15.
Children's Long Cape Coats at $2.50, $3.50, $5, $6.50, $7.50.
Misses' Jackets at $2.50, $3.50, $4.50, $6, $7.
Muffs at 98c, $1.50, $1.98.
Blankets from 98c up.
Comforts at 98c.
Ladies' Fascinators all reduced in price.

Men's Goods.

One lot Men's All-Wool Scarlet Shirts and Drawers cut to 69c, worth $1.25.
One lot of Gent's Ribbed Underwear cut to 39c garment.
One lot Men's Fine Plush Caps cut to 75c from $2.50.
One lot (50) Gents' Silk Umbrellas, sold from $2.50 to $4, all to go at $1.48 each.
One lot of Men's Scotch Caps, worth 50c, 75c and $1, all at 25c each.
One lot Children's Tam O'Shanter Caps, all to go at 25c each.
Ladies' Wrappers, home made, only $1.00.
Ladies' Black Sateen Wrappers, nicely trimmed, at $2.

WE WILL MAKE YOUR MONEY GO THE FARTHEST.

Chas. T. Johnston
DECATUR, ILL.

A FAILURE

To purchase your Xmas goods of us is disastrous to he pocketbook, as the following prices will show:

Medallions, 12x16s.....39c
Solid Oak Easels.....45c
Fine Photo Frames, silver plated, 15c
Fine Cabinet Frames " " 35c

EVERYTHING ELSE AT SAME LOW PRICES.

GOLD MOULDINGS, SILVER MOULDINGS, BRONZE MOULDINGS, GILT MOULDINGS, ENAMEL MOULDINGS,

Oak and all kinds of Wood Mouldings

In Hundreds of Different Styles.
The Largest Stock of Goods in Central Illinois.

MELCHERS & LOVELAND,
LIBRARY BLOCK.

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MONDAY, JAN. 13, 1896.

STOP THAT cough, by using our Cough Syrup. Very pleasant to take, cures the cold and stops the cough. Large bottle for 25c.

King & Metz, Druggists.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.—Stated communication of Ionic Lodge, No. 312, A. F. and A. M., this (Monday) evening, Dec. 23, at 7:30 o'clock. By order of J. H. CULVER, W. M. J. S. MCCLELLAND, Sec.

S. OF V.—Special meeting of Ladies' Aid Aid Society of S. of V. to transact regular business Monday evening, Jan. 14, a full attendance is desired. By order of president, ANNA WOOD.

RATHBONE SISTERS—Regular meeting of Myrtle Temple No 2, Rathbone Sisters, Monday evening, Nov. 25, at 7:30 o'clock, in Chevalier Bayard Hall. Business of importance and drill. EMMA KEUK, M. E. C. LILLIAN C. QUIMEY, M. of R. & C.

S. OF V.—All members of Col. I. C. Pugh Camp, S. of V. are requested to be present at regular meeting on Monday evening, instead of Tuesday. Important business. By order of O. G. COLLINS, Capt. Com.

LOCAL NEWS.

BOTTLE and bulk perfumes at Whitley's.

CIGARS at $1 00 per box and up at Whitley's.

"DAVENPORT," the new cigar at West's Drug Store.

THE Wabash pay car will be here to-morrow.

Try Irwin's harmless headache powder and you will use no other.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR

FIFTY-TWO brands of fine cigars to select from at West's Drug Store.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Johnny Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

COL CHAS. BELL, after an alarming illness, is again able to be around again.

ESPEY'S CREAM—regular price 25c, cut price, 15c, at West's Drug Store.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

SMOKE the popular Little Rose and Bouquet cigars, sold everywhere in the city.

THE new face powder, "Trilby," cut price, 15 cents, at West's Drug Store.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR,
The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

NO SUBSTITUTE or cheap drug used as prescriptions at Whitley's.

THE protracted meeting at the First M. E. church will be continued through this week. Meeting in the lecture room to-night at 7:30.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.

DR. L. E. CONRADT, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43, Fenton block. aug 24-dtf

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR,
The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth

THE Church of God revival meeting is still in progress and largely attended by all classes of people. The church is awake and the services are interesting throughout.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

C. M. ATTERBURY has removed his real estate office to 112 East Prairie avenue, with the Wabash ticket office—the room formerly occupied by Kuny & Johns. He has wisely concluded that the proper place for a real estate office is on the ground floor. 10-d3t

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR.
The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth

Don't Keer for Kracks T'other Fellow Makes.

We wish to inform the public that there are just three more weeks of six days each in which to avail themselves of the unequaled opportunity to purchase footwear at the prices our *great removal sale* affords. Notice the effect this sale has had on t'other fellows. It has compelled them to advertise so-called "bargain" sales of various kinds. Some proclaim their "honesty" in clarion tones. Some boast of one thing, some t'other, but none have dared to meet our removal prices on honest shoes. They can't and they won't. The people are saving us moving many a dray load of splendid shoes and thereby saving money for themselves. Only three more weeks—after that in our new store, 555 North Water street, Temple Block. Yours for removal prices.

WALTER HUTCHIN,
117 North Water street.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR

ONE Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief. West's drug store.

'SQUIRE WILLIAMS, an old resident three miles east of Champaign, had his right foot amputated by reason of gangrene. He is aged 74.

NO EXCUSE for sleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most severe cough and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do without it? West's drugstore.

SUICIDE OF E. W. RINEHART.

He Put a Bullet Into His Brain at Ramsey.

Body to be Brought to Decatur for Burial—Leaves a Widow and One Son.

This forenoon a telegram came from Ramsey, in Fayette county, 50 miles south of Decatur on the Illinois Central railroad, stating that Edward W. Rinehart had shot himself there this morning and requesting that his wife be notified. The telegram came to the Morehouse & Wells Co., who complied with the request. The message did not state that Mr. Rinehart was dead and Hill & Kriedler sent an inquiry by wire to learn if death had resulted. The answer came from Mr. Green that Mr. Rinehart was dead. This evening Mr. Kriedler and Mrs. Rinehart will go to Ramsey to bring the body to Decatur for burial.

The deceased was born in Ohio in 1853 and was 43 years of age. For 14 years he had been in the hardware business at Cisco, in Piatt county, retiring early in 1895, when he came to Decatur, to enter the employ of the Morehouse & Wells company as a salesman. He occupied the dwelling at 1594 North Water street. He leaves a widow and one son, Raymond, aged 14 years.

Some months ago Mr. Rinehart opened a hardware and implement store at Ramsey, and gave it his personal attention. He had been in poor health and since the death of his mother just before last Christmas, he had been slightly deranged.

A SNEAK THIEF.

The Home of Constable Midkiff Entered by a Robber Sunday Night.

While the family of Constable Harry Kidkiff were at church Sunday night, the residence on West Macon street was entered by an unknown robber and various articles, together with about three dollars in cash carried away. The burglar had gone to the barn for a shovel with which he pried open one of the dining room windows, thus gaining an entrance. The robber got about $3 in cash, part of which was money belonging to Miss Leta Draper, daughter of O. H. Draper of Macon, a guest at the house. The fellow failed to find $10 and three gold watches. He was scared away by a friend of the family, who, seeing the light the thief had in one of the upper rooms, came to the front door and knocked, supposing the family had returned from church. They did not get back until about 15 minutes later. Constable Midkiff's personal loss was a shirt and a silk muffler. The muffler he found in the yard this morning.

The Death Record.

Miss Louise L. Holl, aged 23 years and three months, died of typhoid pneumonia at 7:50 o'clock this (Monday) morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holl, 846 North Lowber street. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. Andrew Siler and Mrs. John Owens. The funeral will be held on Wednesday.

DEATH OF AN INFANT.

The 6 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bonds, residing one and one-half mile east of Mt. Zion, died this morning of inflammation of the bowels. The time of the funeral has not been set.

BURIED HERE.

The remains of Thomas Lovett, who died Sunday morning of cancer at his home in Cerro Gordo, were brought to this city to-day and after short services at the Catholic church, were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery, west of the city.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHNSON.

Mrs. Mary J., wife of R. H. Johnson, the well-known carpenter at the Chambers, Bering & Quinlan factory, died Sunday morning of a complication of diseases at her home, No. 1723 East Prairie street. Deceased leaves a husband, two sisters and one grandson, Homer Stocher. Three daughters have died, and but a week ago the mother of the deceased passed away.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the Baptist church.

DEATH OF WILL TOWNEND.

Will Townend died Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the family residence, No. 1150 East Sangamon street, after an illness extending over six years. Deceased was a machinist in the employ of Haworth & Son's until 6 years ago, when he contracted a spinal trouble which ultimately caused his death. He was 36 years of age and leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Townend, five sisters and three brothers to mourn his loss. The sisters are Misses Mollie and Agnes Townend, Mrs. P. Moran, Mrs. William Moran and Darius Aungst. The brothers are James, Thomas and John Townend. The funeral will take place to morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Catholic church.

BURIAL OF S. P. HART.

The funeral of the late S. P. Hart occurred Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of Ben Hart, 785 East William street, Rev. R. G. Hobbs, of the Grace M. E. church, assisted by Rev. Jordan, of the Baptist church, conducted the services. The pall bearers were Messrs. Hunter, Tritold, Roe, Eicholtz and Garver. Interment at North Fork cemetery.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Davis Brown is in Danville to-day.

Alex McIntosh is in Chicago on business.

Geo. W. Powers visited Boody to-day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Brown visited Taylorville on Sunday.

Miss Lillian Crea is confined to her home by sickness.

Attorney and Mrs. C. C. Leforgee are in Nashville, Tenn.

A. F. Wilson has returned from the great bicycle show.

Hon. W. H. Kretzinger, of Latham, was in the city to-day.

Miss Maude Rogers went to St. Louis yesterday to visit a few days.

Misses Maude Deel and Lillian Fletcher spent Sunday in Blue Mound.

J. B. Freeman is in Champaign visiting his relatives for a couple of days.

Louis Westermann, Jr., of Lincoln, Neb., is in the city visiting relatives.

W. T. Downing is confined to his home by illness. He may be out to-morrow.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wencke, on Sunday, January 12—a daughter.

Mrs. Oscar Danzeisen left to day for Todd's Point, Ill., on a visit to relatives.

Ernest Miller went to Terre Haute yesterday and will visit friends there for a week or ten days.

Frank Taylor, deputy sheriff, has been seriously ill since Friday. Two physicians have been attending him.

Mrs. Milton Johnson left to-day for Waukesha, Wis., where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Evans.

Mrs. W. F. Colladay and son, Thad, are home from a visit with relatives at Paris, Ill.

J. C. Schaller, the new cutter for the Race Clothing company, assumed the duties of his position with that firm this morning.

Mrs. W. S. Whitmer went to Bloomington yesterday to accompany Mrs. A. G. Bowen to Muncie, Ind., with the body of her husband.

Ike Weakley, of St. Louis, formerly electrician for the Citizens' Street Railway Co., is in the city on a visit.

F. B. Mueller, Frank Faries, L. E. Rogers and A. F. Wilson are home from the Chicago bicycle show.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie F. Wilson, who was quite sick Saturday, is now much improved.

Miss Lida McGowen, of Jacksonville, arrived in the city to-day, being called here by the serious illness of her brother, John McGowen.

Will Sibley, representing the Haworth Company, left last night for Kansas City to attend a convention of dealers in agricultural implements.

Miss Mame Simon has been confined to her home on North Church street for more than a week with inflammatory rheumatism. She is yet unable to walk.

J. H. Bennett, who recently returned to the city with his family from Kansas City, after an absence of nearly three years, has taken his old position in Lutz' music store.

Hardin C. Wallace, the town clerk expects to leave in a few days for Hot Springs where he will visit for a few weeks in the hope that he will get relief from the rheumatism.

Mrs. Ellen Ferguson left Saturday night for her home in Paris, Canada, after a visit of several weeks in Decatur with the family of R. H. Ferguson on East William street.

George W. Jeffres of Chicago spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jeffres. He is accompanied by his 4-year old son, whom the grandparents had never before seen.

David Samuels, of Ft. Madison, Iowa, is in the city on a visit. He lived in Decatur over 20 years ago, when his father was the superintendent of the old Rolling Mills. He finds many changes in Decatur.

Miss Anna Walston, who has been at home with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Walston, during the vacation, left today for Chicago to visit her sister, Mrs. W. L. Johnson. From there she will go to Brooklyn to resume her studies at Pratt Institute.

Chief C. W. Devore, Commissioners Wm. Dodson and B. C. Anthony, Geo. Kraft and wife, State Secretary Barkman and Stenographer Housum have gone Peru, Ill., to attend the annual meeting of the State Firemen's Association. All will make a strong effort to have the 1897 convention held in Decatur.

The invitations were issued to-day for the marriage of Miss Nellie Blanche Calhoun and Mr. Frank Sanford Dodd, which will be celebrated on Thursday evening, January 23, at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Calhoun, 368 West Eldorado street. Mr. Dodd is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dodd. The couple will be at home at 657 West Decatur street after Feb. 20.

The Smith Case.

In the case of the E. O. Smith heirs vs. Katheryne Smith et al, the appellate court has affirmed the finding of the court in Macon county, which was in favor of the heirs. The amount involved is about $4,500. The heirs were represented in both courts by Bunn & Park and W. C. Outten. The defendants were represented by W. C. Johns.

Sales of Real Estate.

Gilbert B. Rue to H. Hastings, lot 16, block 8, Carver's addition—$500.

Christina Allbright to David Frantz, tract in 19, 17, 4 east—$1000.

JUDGE VAIL AND COURT

Opening of the January Term—Charge to the Grand Jury.

R. F. McDonald, of Long Creek, is the Foreman—Members of the Inquisitorial Body.

The January term of the Macon county circuit court began this afternoon with Judge Vail on the bench. The grand and petit jurymen were called and instructed as to their duties.

These court bailiffs were appointed: L. H. Martin for the circuit court, and J. S. McClelland, W. J. Magee and Robert Nicholson for the grand jury.

R. F. McDonald, of Long Creek, was sworn in as foreman. Following is the full list of the jury: James Michael, of Austin; Samuel Rugh, Blue Mound; W. C. Pluck, Sr., I. N. Martin, Sr., F. Marion May, L. W. Fribourg, Decatur; J. W. Manley, Friends Creek; R. L. Blankinship, Harristown; Daniel Trimmer Hickory; Joseph Brown, Illini; E. B. Smith and R. F. McDonald, Long Creek; George Wagner and Joseph Stafford, Maroa; Elmer Van Gundy, Milam; D. C. Davidson, Mt. Zion; John J. Graves, Niantic; John Huff, Oakley; Daniel Heidelbaugh, Pleasant View; Frank Hoover and Adam Bantner, Macon; O. M. Scott, Wheatland, and J. F. Fombell, Whitmore.

In his charge to the grand jury Judge Vail said that all investigations of infractions of the law should be made without fear or favor. That is all the law requires and all that is expected. No one can dictate to the jury as to their duties but as to the details of their duties they can be advised by the court or the states attorney. The jury is responsible alone for its own actions for failure to act or for bills that may be returned. There may be technical violations of the law which should be reviewed with care, cases which the jury may deem best for the public good to let pass out of sight. The court, States Attorney, a citizen, or any member of the grand jury may disclose offenses for investigation. In case of treason or perjury the evidence of two persons is required to find an indictment. In all other cases the evidence of only one witness will suffice if you believe the witness is telling the truth. The test is do you believe the witness. If you do you can act. Sixteen members present is a quorum and 12 members voting together can find an indictment. If there are any bucket shops in Macon county you are required under the law to investigate them. The court concluded with general instructions as to powers of the foreman and the duties of jurymen in a general way.

Common law cases will receive attention in court this week.

Jersey Sale.

Seth Pratt, of Litchfield, Conn., who has been buying horses in Decatur, Ill., for ten years past, believes that his Illinois farmer friends can use some first-class Connecticut products, and has therefore arranged to sell at public auction at the Pratt Barn, 549 North Church street, Decatur, Ill., at 11 o'clock a. m. Saturday, January 25, 1896, thirty choice Jersey cows, all due to come in before April 1st. They will be on exhibition three days before the sale. They are the best to be found for milk and butter. They are well bred, which they will show for themselves. They are descendants of the celebrated bull, Litchfield, who took the first prize at the Centennial at Philadelphia, Pa., in 1876. A better carload of cows cannot be found in this country. Terms will be made known at time of sale. jan13-d&wtd

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR

Attention! W. R. C.

All members of Dunham Woman's Relief Corps, No. 4, are requested to meet at G. A. R. hall, Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 1 o'clock sharp, to attend the funeral of our late sister, Mrs. Mary J. Johnson, by order of ETTIE R. KENNEDY, Pres.
MARY SNYDER, Sec.

Good Skating.

There is good skating on the ponds across the river from Moffit's and skaters are enjoying the ice, which is from five to six inches thick on the ponds.

Assembly To-Night.

The Leonard Assembly will be held to night at the armory. New waltzes and new dances will be illustrated this evening.

Marriage Licenses.

John Marshall, Centralia.....26
Florence Tompkins, Decatur.....19
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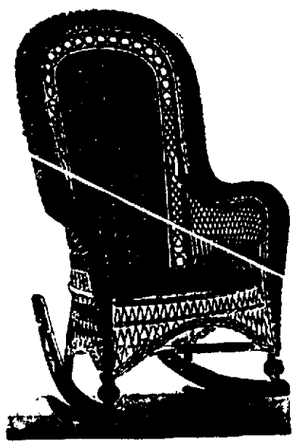

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